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TOWN OF WILBRAHAM,

MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated 1763

Rrepresented in the United States Senate by
David I. Walsh, Clinton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Boston

Represented in Congress by
Charles R. Clason, Springfield
Second Massachusetts Congressional District

Represented in the Governor's Council by
Edmund Burke of Worcester
Seventh Councillor District

Represented in Massachusetts State Senate by
Thomas H. Johnston, Clinton
Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District

Represented in Massachusetts House of Representatives by
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield
William J. Sessions, Hampden
First Hampden District

Annual Town Election and Annual Appropriation Meeting
Always held on first Monday in February.

Elected Town Officers--1941

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

ALBERT L. MARTIN, Chairman, 1942
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., 1943
J. LORING BROOKS, JR., 1944

Assessors

E. RAY PEASE, Chairman, 1942
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1943
HENRY I. EDSON, 1944

School Committee

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1942
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK, 1943
HORACE J. RICE, 1944

Town Collector

MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1942

Treasurer

WALTER F. BERRY, 1942

Town Clerk

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, 1942

Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1942

Cemetery Commissioners

HENRY I. EDSON, Chairman, 1942
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1943
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE, 1944

Water Commissioners

HOWARD E. CALKINS, Chairman, 1942
GEORGE E. NORTHUP, 1943
*GERALD B. OWENS, 1944

Trustees of Public Library

MRS. MARY R. GREEN, 1942
DR. A. L. DAMON, 1943
H. W. CUTLER, 1944

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN, 1942

Constables

ERNEST L. BACON, 1942
WILLIAM E. DAY, 1942
AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND, 1942
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1942
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1942

Planning Board

RUSSELL HARRINGTON, 1942
WALTER F. LAUFFERT, 1944
A. I. MACDONALD, 1942
RAY PALMER, 1943
HERBERT F. SWETLAND, 1943

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1942

Clerk and Visitor for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

HELEN C. BODEN, 1942

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*Vacated office—removed from town.

Bookkeeper for Selectmen

HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1942

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS, 1942

Financial Committee

FRANK N. BODEN, 1942 IRVING J. CORDNER, 1942
LEON A. JEWELL, 1942 JOHN J. LYONS, 1942
WILLIAM H. McGUIRE, 1942 CARL NELSON, 1942
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI, 1942

Board of Fire Commissioners

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1942 DAVID J. MUIR, 1942
FRED B. REIDY, 1942

Forest Warden

JERRY DONOHUE, 1942

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON, 1942

Building Inspector

GEORGE HERTER, 1942

Inspector of Provisions, Slaughtering and Cattle Inspector of Milk

JAMES M. PICKENS, 1942

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

E. RAY PEASE, 1942

Registrar of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Clerk, (Ex-officio), 1942
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1942
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1943
JOHN J. POWERS, 1944

Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. BROWN, 1942 WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1942
JOHN J. LYONS, 1942

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER, 1942

Tire Rationing Board

DR. FREDERIC T. STEELE
WALTER F. BERRY RUSSELL J. HARRINGTON

In Memoriam

MYRON L. BRUUER

Former Member of School Committee

CARROL J. ENEMARK

Former Chairman of Committee for Civilian Defense

Report of Annual Town Meeting

February 2, 1941

Article 1. Dr. Frederic T. Steele was elected Moderator.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper
John B. Tupper

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter Clark — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter Clark — J. Wilbur Rice

Field Drivers
Harold E. Howe — John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

Weighers of Grain
Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of elected officers be the same as last year.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$9,500.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Aid for Dependent Children	1,000.00
Board of Health Appropriation	4,000.00
Schools and Improvement of Pines School grounds	62,400.00

Water Bonds and Interest	4,920.00
Water Notes and Interest	3,270.00
Water Board Appropriation	4,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,800.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Library	900.00
Hydrants	2,280.00
Misc. Highways and Snow Removal	2,700.00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,600.00
Highways, Chapter 91	500.00
Highways, Chapter 90, Springfield Street	2,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	650.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	405.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
Americanization Class	375.00
Insurance and Bonding	800.00
Interest	200.00
Police	200.00
Soldiers Relief	1,200.00
State Aid	100.00
Road Machinery Appropriation	2,300.00
Printing Town Reports	296.20
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	300.00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00
Registrars' Expense	50.00
Assessors' Expense	100.00
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00
Contingent Appropriation	800.00
Forest Warden's Appropriation	100.00
Tree Warden's Appropriation	550.00
Office Rent	144.00
Care of Parks	250.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	300.00
W. P. A. Projects	500.00
Legal Claims	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Safety Committee	50.00
Unpaid Bills of 1940	61.00
Gipsy Moth	500.00

Playground Project	300.00
New Precinct Expense	150.00
Protection of School Children	600.00
Well Child Conference	300.00
Water Main Extension Survey	500.00
Water Main Extension, Ripley Street	700.00
Reserve Fund	4,500.00

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town, contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth; and to raise and appropriate $300.00 for same.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local W. P. A. projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the W. P. A.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws. A unanimous vote.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the improvement of Springfield Street, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws. A unanimous vote.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the following

sums for the payment of unpaid bills incurred in 1940 within the limitation of the 1940 appropriations for said purposes: Board of Health $31.00 and Well Child Clinic $30.00.

Article 13. Voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take whatever action they deem necessary for the clarification and determination of title to the various school house lots located in the town and no longer in use for school purposes; and to pay the costs from the legal appropriation.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 for the care of Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whosoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 to be expended by the Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 to be expended in the so-called follow up work arising from the Well Child Conference.

Article 20. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town; and to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the same.

Article 21. Voted to accept the cemetery trust fund left to the town since the last Annual Meeting: Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Greene, one trust fund of $100.00 East Wilbraham Cemetery.

Article 22. Voted to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91, General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 23. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1940 be given to the Library.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used under the supervision of the School Committee for the operation of three playground projects, one in the vicinity of each of the schools in the town, during the months of July and August.

Article 25. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to study and report back to a meeting of the town as soon as possible after May 1, 1941, the proposal to accept as a public way that portion of Manchonis Road described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street at a point which now terminates the western boundary of that portion of Manchonis Road which has been accepted and is now a public way, and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 2250 feet, more or less, to the point where said Manchonis Road intersects the western boundary of a private way known as Mohawk Street.

Article 26. Voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to establish and lay out and determine the boundaries of an additional voting precinct, to include the northwestern section of the town where the polling place for said additional precinct shall be located, said precinct to be known as Precinct C and to be used in all State and Federal primaries and elections, and to make such changes in the boundaries of the existing precincts

A and B as they may deem necessary for the establishment of said additional precinct boundaries. Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the purchase of a ballot box and such other voting equipment as is necessary.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for a survey of the feasibility and costs of the project of extending the water main from its present terminus near the Boston and Albany underpass at North Wilbraham to the Palmer town line, the survey to be conducted under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 28. Voted that out of the $500.00 appropriated for a survey of the cost of the project of extending the water main from the underpass at North Wilbraham to the Palmer line, a survey of the feasibility and cost of the project to extend the water main on Stony Hill Road north from its present terminus to the junction of Boston Road and Stony Hill Road be made, the survey to be made under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 29. Voted to accept as a public highway the rest of Ripley Street beginning at the intersection of Ripley and Pomeroy Streets and running southerly for 520 feet more or less to the northerly boundary of property now or formerly of M. Luther Bruuer.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate $700.00 to be used to purchase about 520 feet of six inch water pipe and fittings to be laid on Ripley Street from the intersection of Pomeroy Street to the north boundary of the property now or formerly of M. Luther Bruuer, the work to be done under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 31. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to study and report back to a meeting of the town, as soon as possible after May 1, 1941, the proposal to accept as a public way the road running southerly from the corner of Monson Road opposite the intersection of Monson Road with Ridge Road, for a distance of about 1200 feet southerly, to a point 50 feet beyond the north line of the property now or formerly of one Charkoudian.

Article 32. No action taken.

Article 33. Voted (54 yes and 4 no) to amend Section 15 of the Zoning By-Law of the town by the adoption of the following amendment to be known as paragraph F of Section 15 of said Zoning By-Law—"in residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, or except where it is to be used within the limits of the town, shall be deemed a nonconforming use of land and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed, or because of the method of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the town."

Article 34. Voted to request the Selectmen to appoint a committee of not less than five nor more than seven members with authority to investigate, formulate and recommend for action at the next regular or special town meeting, a building code and revision of the existing zoning ordinance.

Article 35. Voted that the sum of $10,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury. Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Voted unanimously the following:

RESOLUTION

We, the people of Wilbraham in Annual Town Meeting assembled, hereby adopt the following resolution:

Whereas Mr. William H. McGuire served the Town capably, loyally and unselfishly as a town officer continuously from 1902 to the present, and Whereas because of ill health

he finds himself unable to continue in town office, we do hereby express the deep appreciation of the townspeople for both the quality and the length of his long service.

And the Town Clerk is instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mr. McGuire and to incorporate said Resolution in the official records of this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting

May 3, 1941

Article 1. Dr. Frederic T. Steele was elected Moderator.

Article 2. The Town voted to accept with thanks the survey conducted under the direction of the Water Commissioners as to the feasibility and costs of the project of extending the water main from its present terminus near the Boston and Albany underpass at North Wilbraham to the Palmer town line, and to further instruct the Water Commissioners to make a survey as to the feasibility and costs of an independent well-standpipe system of water supply for the eastern section of the town, and to report their findings to the Annual Town Meeting in February 1942.

Article 3. Voted to accept with thanks the survey conducted under the direction of the Water Commissioners as to the cost of the project to extend the water main on Stony Hill Road north from its present terminus to the junction of Boston Road and Stony Hill Road; and to take no further action at this meeting.

Article 4. Voted to accept as a public way that section of Manchonis Road beginning at the westerly end of that portion of Manchonis Road previously accepted as a public way (intersection of Forest Street) and extending in a westerly direction 800 feet, said way being 50 feet in width throughout.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for the improvement of Manchonis Road.

Article 6. Voted to accept as a public way the private way now in use and known as Dalton Street starting at the southerly side of Acton Street and extending southerly to a point 10 feet south of the south side of the last house now existing on the east side of said way, said way being 50 feet in width throughout.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the improvement of Dalton Street.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to complete the installation of the water main westerly along Springfield Street in Wilbraham from its present terminus to the Springfield boundary line.

Article 9. Voted that of the appropriations made at this meeting the sum of $2,800.00 be raised by levy on the polls, personal property and real estate taxable in the town, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue of the excess and deficiency fund in the town treasury.

Voted that the town instruct the Water Commissioners to study the project of supplying water to Bartlett Avenue and Glendale Road and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted that the Planning Board be instructed to consider and recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting a suitable amendment to the zoning ordinance requiring those who build for sale houses not located on a public way, to construct an adequate private way, safe and usuable throughout the year, before such houses may be sold.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting

December 6, 1941

Article 1. Dr. Frederic T. Steele was elected Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, that the Town convey to Frederick and Anna L. Coon a certain tract of land situated in Wilbraham, on the southerly side of the Springfield Road, as most recently laid out and relocated by the County Commissioners of Hampden County, and bounded and described as follows: Description of land in Wilbraham, Mass., lying between the northerly line of Springfield Road as established in 1911 and the southerly line of said Road as established in 1939, to be sold by the Town of Wilbraham to Frederick and Anna L. Coon.

Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly line of Springfield Road, Wilbraham, Mass., near North Branch of Mill River, as relocated for the County Commissioners August 1939, said iron pipe being on the division line between land of said Coon and land formerly of the Springfield Institution for Savings produced northerly to intersect the above mentioned southerly line of Springfield Road 100.90 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of the 1911 layout; thence by said line of the 1911 layout south 47° 27′ 30″ west 30.15 feet to an angle in said line; thence south 66° 56′ 30″ west 74.46 feet to a point in the above mentioned division line produced; thence by said line north 13° 24′ 30° west 16.00 feet to the point of beginning.

And that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the Town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Frederick and Anna L. Coon a deed conveying said premises. A unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town convey to Mark V. D. Wadsworth and Harry R. Whyte a certain tract of land situated in Wilbraham on the southerly side of the Springfield Road as most recently laid out and relocated by the County Commissioners of Hampden County, bounded and described as follows:

Description of land in Wilbraham, Mass., lying between the northerly line of Springfield Road as established in 1911 and the southerly line of said Road as established 1939, to be sold by the Town of Wilbraham to Mark V. D. Wadsworth and Harry R. Whyte.

Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Springfield Road, Wilbraham, Mass., near North Branch of Mill River as relocated for the County Commissioners August 1939, said stone bound marking the westerly terminus of a curve having a radius of 1106.33 feet; thence easterly by said southerly line of Springfield Road 253.72 feet to a point in range with the division line between land now or formerly of Frederick and Anna L. Coon and land now or formerly of Springfield Institution for Savings; thence south 13° 24′ 30″ east, 16.00 feet to a point in the northerly line of Springfield Road as marked by stone bounds set to define said line as established by the County Commissioners in 1911; thence north 800 44′ 30″ west 128.09 feet to the intersection of said northerly line with the southerly line of Springfield Road as established in 1939; thence north 860 34′ 30″ east by said southerly line 92.51 feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning.

And that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the Town, to execute, acknowledge, and deliver to said Mark V. D. Wadsworth and Harry R. Whyte a deed conveying said premises. A unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted to refer to the Board of Health the matter of the water supply on Stony Hill Road.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded	60
Births of prior years recorded	15
Correction of record of births	7
Marriages recorded	65
Correction of record of marriage	2
Delayed return of marriage	1
Deaths recorded	36
Personal property mortgages recorded	84
Other instruments recorded	5
Oaths administered	47
Gasoline permits renewed	18
Dog licenses, male	213
Dog licenses, female	53
Dog licenses, spayed female	64
Dog licenses, kennel	3
Resident Citizens' Fishing licenses	155
Resident Citizens' Hunting licenses	129
Resident Citizens' Sporting licenses	74
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minor's Fishing licenses	59
Resident Minor Trapper's licenses	1
Resident Citizens' Trapping licenses	4
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping licenses Free	10
Non Resident Citizens' Fishing licenses	1
Non Resident Citizens' Special Fishing licenses	1

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$60.00
Jennie T. Abbott, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, supplies, dues and expenses to Town Clerk's meetings	$41.86	
A. H. Bartlett Co., birth and marriage certificates, marriage intentions	6.00	
Robinson Seal Co., mortgage ring binder, marital certificates, dog posters	5.38	
Total expenditure		$53.24
Balance		6.76

WILLIAM H. McGUIRE

With Appreciation

The very lengthy public service rendered to the Town by William H. McGuire has been as embodied with merit as it has been with continuity.

Mr. McGuire became a member of the Board of Assessors in 1907 and served until 1909 when he was elected as Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, which two latter offices he held continuously until 1921.

In 1921 Mr. McGuire was elected to the Board of Selectmen and served continuously thereon until February 3, 1941. For several years he also served the Town as Highway Superintendent. A man of integrity and honor, Mr. McGuire was especially possessed of sagacious and impartial judgment, and he served as Selectman in a period during which the activities, responsibilities and expenditures of town government in this whole Commonwealth underwent a tremendous transformation.

The unselfishness of purpose with which he has served the Town is well known to all who have had association with him. Reserved in his manner and charitable of heart he nevertheless was militant in his devotion to the Town during every moment of his service, and his very intense interest and ability in administering the Town's affairs is reflected in the soundness of the town's current financial structure, and the general confidence which the public has always evinced in the town's administration during his long incumbency.

Fortunately Mr. McGuire has consented to continue service on the Financial Committee and his comprehensive knowledge of town government is of great continuing value to the Town of Wilbraham.

To this whole Town and those who have served with him he has most splendidly exemplified fairness, ability and honor, and his counsel will continue to be sought and appreciated by those who now have the responsibility of town administration.

We collectively say "thank you Mr. McGuire, it feels most reassuring to have you drop in at the Selectmen's office frequently."

Report of Board of Selectmen

As we begin the report for the year 1941 our Country has been at war for slightly over a month, and the review of what has happened during the year past is very much minimized by the thought and careful planning for what we will be called on to do in the immediate future.

The problem of providing for those in need because of unemployment was an almost non-existent one during 1941. The General Relief costs for the year were $5,456.95 which were but slightly more than one-fifth of the amount which was necessary for this category of relief only a few years ago. Unless there should be a marked dislocation of industry caused by lack of materials for the industries not intimately related to the war program, we do not anticipate the necessity of furnishing relief to any employable persons for the duration of the war.

The Legislative Session of 1941 made a considerable number of liberalizing changes in the Old Age Assistance Law, and beginning May 1, 1942 the minimum rate of assistance in this category to persons not residing in family groups will be $40.00 per month. The minimum rates for persons who do reside in family groups will remain at the current minimum rate of $30.00 per month.

In the early months of the year an extension of the water main along Springfield Street was carried on by the local employees of the Works Projects Administration, but at an early date in the spring all W. P. A. workers in this region were assigned to work at Westover Field in Chicopee, and those few who have not yet obtained private employment continue to be employed there. We recommend therefore no appropriation for W. P. A. for 1942, and should any sudden turn of events make necessary the expenditure of local funds for this purpose we believe that the balance of the previously allocated local funds which now remains at $857.35 will amply care for any need which might suddenly arise.

The Annual Town Meeting authorized the purchase of the first town owned truck which the town has acquired. Two new snow plows were also purchased during the year so that the town now has four plows available for the clearance of snow. Three of these plows while owned by the town are used on privately owned trucks rented by the town when occasion for snow removal arises. The town tractor is also available for

use in various steep or very drifted locations, although the low rate of speed to which the tractor is limited does not make its use advisable except in difficult instances. In order to clear snow quickly and thoroughly it is necessary for the town to have adequate equipment and we are under a much less handicap in this regard than we have been previously.

When the new bridge which replaced the old covered bridge over the Chicopee River was dedicated in 1939 it was called the "Green-Towne" bridge in honor of the late Fred W. Green, a former Selectman of the Town of Wilbraham, and the late Frank A. Towne, a former Selectman of the Town of Ludlow. However, there has been no outward designation of the proper name for the bridge, and accordingly the Board caused to be placed in 1941 a suitable bronze plaque at the Wilbraham side of the bridge indicating that the bridge was the "Green-Towne" bridge and that it replaced an old one originally constructed in 1852.

In 1936, when the flood waters of the Chicopee River destroyed the steel bridge known as "Red Bridge," which spanned the Chicopee River between Wilbraham and Ludlow, the Legislature provided that the bridge should be rebuilt by the State Department of Public Works and that a small proportion of the share of the cost should be paid for by the towns of Wilbraham and Ludlow. Accordingly, the bridge was built in 1937 and in the year of 1941 the town paid its share assessed upon it, which amounted to slightly more than $1,200.00

The County Commissioners conducted a hearing during July, relative to the petition of the Boston & Albany Railroad, that the dry bridge known as "Moran's" Bridge be rebuilt, and that an assessment and distribution for cost of same be made. This bridge was originally built in 1883 to eliminate a grade crossing, and connects the present Boston Road with Old Boston Road. When the electric car lines of the Springfield Street Railway were in operation a portion of the cost of maintaining the bridge was borne by the Street Railway. After due presentation of the facts by the Board of Selectmen and the representatives of the Boston & Albany Railroad, the Superior Court rendered a decree on December 18, 1941, by the terms of which the Boston & Albany Railroad shall do all the work necessary to carry into effect the alterations to the bridge, and the Town of Wilbraham shall pay to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company a sum of $200.00 as its share of

the cost of alterations. The decree further provides that after the alterations are completed that the town shall maintain the approaches and the wearing surface of said bridge, including the fences and guard rails of said approaches, and the Boston & Albany Railroad shall maintain the balance of said bridge.

During the summer of 1941, by means of Chapter 90 Construction, the Highway Department greatly modified the curve on Springfield Street and constructed the new section of highway over the land purchased in 1939 from Felix Bombardier.

The steady growing process evidenced by the construction of new homes has increased the valuation of the town to an extent that it appeared early in 1941 that we might no longer be eligible for the benefits of Chapter 81 Funds. Under the provisions of this chapter, certain towns which pay less than a certain minimum proportion of the general state tax, and which have a certain sufficiency of road mileage, are eligible to the allotment by the Commonwealth of $150.00 per mile of highway, providing that the town appropriates an equal amount. There were two other towns in the western part of the state besides Wilbraham which appeared to be no longer eligible for these benefits because of increased valuations. However, an agreement was made between the Legislature and the Commissioner of Taxation by which the share of the state tax paid by these towns was pegged at an amount just less than the maximum permitted, and so for the present at least Wilbraham will continue to secure Chapter 81 funds.

During the year the Legislature validated the act of the State Commissioner of Public Welfare, and placed all employees of the Boards of Public Welfare who had passed a qualifying examination under permanent tenure as Civil Service employees. Miss Helen C. Boden, who has been clerk and visitor for this board since 1936 successfully passed the qualifying examination and became the first Civil Service employee of the Town of Wilbraham.

In the month of November, through the courtesy of Wilbraham Academy the Town of Wilbraham was host to the Hampden County Selectmen's Association. This was the first time that the Selectmen's Association has ever convened in Wilbraham. A most excellent supper was served to over seventy persons by the local chapter of the Eastern Star, and we wish

to thank all the local officials and individuals who assisted in making the event most successful.

The special Town Meeting held in May provided for the acceptance of a further section of Manchonis Road, and for a section of Dalton Street, and for the completion of the water line extension on Springfield Street to the Wilbraham- Springfield line. With the cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners the water line was laid under the new section of highway on Springfield Street just before the new section was constructed. We wish to express our appreciation to the Water Commissioners for the very fine cooperation they afforded us. The balance remaining on the special appropriation for Manchonis Road has been carried over as a separate account, and we hope to make further improvements on this highway in 1942 without asking for any new funds.

We again wish to urge that petitions for the *acceptance* of new public ways be presented to the Board at some other time than the annual meeting, inasmuch as we believe that it is quite dangerous from a civil liability viewpoint to accept new portions of public highways at a time in the year when it is impossible to repair any imperfections in them. There seems to be a steady demand for the acceptance of private ways as public ways, and the Board urges patience on the part of the abutters to permit a planned and conservative annual program.

The response accorded by the members of the Committee on Public Safety to the preparation for any possible Civilian Defense needs has been a matter of great satisfaction to this Board. Quarters have been provided in the town barn without expense to the town, and these quarters are occupied jointly by the Wilbraham Post American Legion and the Committee on Public Safety, and have been remodeled and furnished without any expense to the town by the volunteer efforts of the Legion members and by funds provided from that source. Inasmuch as the activities of the Committee were so numerous and so effectively performed, and were so important and vital to the welfare of the town a special report appears on these activities in another section of this publication.

The Board wishes to urge all of our people to furnish whatever materials, volunteer assistance or whatever else they may contribute to the effective preparations for defense throughout the town. The town is equipped with a warning center which is available to receive warning calls twenty-four hours

each day. It has been necessary to purchase certain materials for the furtherance of the planned program. Each purchase has been surveyed carefully by the Financial Committee and the Board of Selectmen and we wish to urge that local residents offer to loan to the committee anything which they possess which would be useful for defense purposes, in order that expenditures may be kept down and that the manufacturing facilities of industry, already strained for war production, may not be unnecessarily called on to supply materials.

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual Town Meeting, the Board has prepared a tentative realignment of the voting precincts which will provide for a third precinct in the north-west part of the town, and this plan will be offered to the voters for their acceptance at the annual meeting.

In accordance with the request of former Governor Joseph B. Ely, Chairman of the state board on Tire Rationing, the Selectmen appointed a local Tire Rationing Board, consisting of Dr. Frederic T. Steele, Walter F. Berry and Russell J. Harrington. The Board appreciates the willingness of these men of ability to devote their time to this somewhat difficult duty. It appears at this time that if there are any other commodities that will later require rationing, that it is quite likely that the Tire Rationing Board will also have these responsibilities in addition.

The Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen met following the declaration of war in an attempt to determine whether or not it might be expected that the interest rates would increase on anticipation of revenue loans. Accordingly, late in December a loan was issued to the amount of $35,000.00 at a very favorable rate, and there appears to be sufficient cash in the treasury to finance the obligations of the town well into 1942.

The town is in good financial condition as the report presented in this publication, compiled by the State Director of Accounts will show. The Town Collector made good progress in collecting taxes, and after a series of conferences our largest tax title account was redeemed during the year. The Town Collector, the Town Treasurer, the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen met several times with their counsel and the tax payers counsel.

The Board wishes to urge the people that they favorably consider the adoption of a uniform street naming and street numbering system. The mail distributed within the town

boundaries is distributed from six different sources; from the local post office at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham by Springfield R. F. D. route No. 1, by Springfield R. F. D. route No. 2, by Ludlow R. F. D. route No. 1, and by Palmer R. F. D. route No. 1. Inasmuch as this fact adds to the confusion involved when there are no numbered designations available for residences, and when there is duplication of street names, we believe the task of describing to a delivery service or to a prospective guest would be made much easier by a uniform street numbering system, particularly since the mail distribution is not made from any one point for the whole town.

For the past four years the town has annually been provided by the facilities of the staff of the Division of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Public Health in conducting an annual Well Child Clinic in the schools. The usefulness of the purpose of this undertaking has been most favorably demonstrated. Usually the state extends its facilities for not more than two years in an individual town, and the Board recommends that the town make a sufficient appropriation to secure its own facilities for conducting the Well Child Clinic, so that the service may be continued to be beneficial to the children of this town and so that the state staff may have an opportunity to introduce the venture into other towns which have not yet been privileged with the Well Child Clinic.

The Board wishes to urge that the town undertake no ventures this year which can be deferred until later. We believe that Chapter 90 construction of new highways should be dispensed with for 1942, so that labor and materials can be made more available for the war efforts. We also believe that water main extensions and other projects that require labor and material should be deferred until the war victory is accomplished.

The Board hopes to be able to present a systematic plan for reserve projects to be undertaken after the victory, when readjustment of industry may make it necessary to provide labor for many of our people, and when materials may be more cheaply and easily procured, and when the undertaking of these projects will be as equally patriotic in essence as the deferral of them is during the present emergency.

We wish to thank all of the Federal, State officials, and the local town officers and all of our people for their constant, faithful and understanding cooperation.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT L. MARTIN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.,
Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE

In paying our sincere and grateful compliments to the Committee on Public Safety and its officers, we wish to pay tribute to the memory of Carrol J. Enemark who served on this Committee from its inception and as chairman from March until November of 1941.

Mr. Enemark who is remembered with the deepest respect and affection by his host of friends in the Town was keenly interested in the Committee's program and purposes. Even in the face of serious illness, he endeavored to continue this activity in behalf of the Town, until his failing health absolutely precluded his further active participation.

On November 3rd this Board, at Mr. Enemark's request, undertook to reorganize the Committee on Public Safety to meet rapidly changing current conditions. The entire Committee's response and cooperation was excellent. Almost immediately a preliminary program was undertaken. Ralph Stedman accepted the responsibility of General Chairman; Wesley Chapman of Chairman of the Protection Division; Mrs. H. O. McCracken of the Women's Division and Fred Reidy of being Secretary of the Committee.

From that time on under the capable leadership of Mr. Stedman added to the untiring and enthusiastic efforts of the previous and new members of the Committee, the Town's organization for Civilian Defense has been rapidly and effectively completed. Much credit is due to everyone connected with the program. Each has responded diligently to his particular part in the work.

As currently reported to this Board by the Committee on Public Safety, the following officers now comprise the Central Committee: Wesley Chapman, Chairman of Protection Division and Chief Air Raid Warden; First Aid, David J. Muir; Rescue Squad, R. M. Dickey; Auxiliary Police, John Tupper; Auxiliary Fire Department, Harold Murphy; Women's Division, Mrs. H. O. McCracken; and Blackout Officer, Ray Palmer.

There are corresponding committees for each of the three sections of the town, which is divided according to the proposed three precincts. Deputy Chief Warden for Precinct A, is Harry Jeffrey, Precinct B, Charles Backus; Precinct C, Joseph Nalepa. Each of these district wardens are connected with the Committee's Central Report Center both by telephone and by short wave radio.

Air Raid Courses are being carried on with the active help of Clifford Bradway and Kenneth Farrar, both of whom had previously completed a teacher's course in this subject. Complete First Aid Courses are now also being conducted by qualified Red Cross instructors.

Space does not permit covering the work of the many members of the Committee's various divisions, but this Board does wish to pay particular tribute to the effort and effective leadership of Ralph Stedman and Wesley Chapman.

As an additional word of credit, it is well to mention that in the face of pressure from many quarters to expend considerable money for long lists of equipment, these men have cooperated with this Board in efforts to provide for the Town's necessary protection without making such expenditures. To this end the loan or promise of much equipment or practical substitutes has been secured from residents of the Town.

It is the firm belief of this Board, that all towns and cities should by such means energetically seek to save town or city expenditures and, what is equally important, reduce to a minimum demands against the country's already overburdened wartime manufacturing capacity.

At this point, the Board wishes to mention that although a limited amount of sand has already been delivered to all homes, that the Board has in addition provided arrangements whereby any resident may call for and secure without cost an additional supply of sand for air raid protection by contacting the Selectmen's office.

Arrangements have been made to install button controls

for the Town's fire sirens to permit sounding the series of short blasts required for air raid alarms and David Murphy has volunteered without cost his labor for installing these controls.

The Board urges every resident in the Town to do his part in our Civilian War Effort by responding generously to all requests of the Public Safety Committee for assistance, materials or equipment; to conserve and repair all products and materials; to save and render available all old paper, paper board, or metals; and to cooperate with this Board in suspending for the war period any expenditures or work programs not immediately essential to release labor for war production, and to save these projects for a probable future period of unemployment.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN UNDER ARTICLE 34 OF THE 1941 WARRANT, AND PLANNING BOARD

The Special Committee, as appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with Article 34 of the 1941 Warrant, has met on several occasions throughout the Fall. The majority of the meetings were held in conjunction with the Planning Board.

The entire present zoning ordinances have been studied and discussed by your Special Committee and the Planning Board, and also with Mr. Maynard Saunders, Engineer of the Planning Board of the City of Springfield.

The present zoning ordinances were adopted by the Town Meeting on February 2nd, 1931. These ordinances as adopted were adequate at that time but the growth of the town within the last ten years has presented new problems which are inadequately covered under the present ordinances. It is evident that the present ordinances require modification and revision in many sections. Several State laws have been passed during the past years which nullify many provisions of the existing ordinances. Mr. Saunders has generously given his time to assist us in this matter and he has pointed out many instances where the existing ordinances are illegal.

There are two ways in which this situation may be overcome. The present ordinances may be amended or new ordinances may be made. Due to the many changes necessary, your Committee and the Planning Board favors rewriting of the

present ordinances. Mr. Saunders concurs in this recommendation.

At the same time the ordinances are rewritten, it is the opinion of your Committee, the Planning Board and Mr. Saunders that our present zoning map should be revised and brought up to date.

The cost of this revision for rewriting the zoning ordinances and revising the zoning map will amount to about $300 and it will be noted that the Planning Board has submitted an article in the warrant to be acted upon at the Town Meeting, requesting that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Planning Board for this purpose. If this article is passed, it is the intention of the Planning Board that work will proceed immediately and a revised zoning ordinance and map will be presented for action at a later Town Meeting.

Your Special Committee and Planning Board earnestly recommends favorable consideration of this article.

Your Special Committee was also empowered to review the necessity of a Building Code in the Town of Wilbraham. It is the feeling in general that this is a very desirable step for the town to take. There is much new residential construction at present taking place in the town and it was felt desirable by your Committee that some jurisdiction should be exercised by the town over this new construction. It was felt, however, in view of the present emergency that new construction for some little time would be at a minimum and in view of this fact the matter of the Building Code may well be discussed more thoroughly at a later date.

Special Committee

A. I. Macdonald, Chairman
Walter F. Lauffert
Russell Harrington
Frank Auchter
Irving Cordner
Harry Jeffrey
Charles B. Hitchcock

Planning Board

A. I. Macdonald, Chairman
Walter F. Lauffert
Ray Palmer
Herbert F. Swetland
Russell Harrington

Town Officers' Salaries Appropriation

Appropriation		$5,800.00
Selectmen:		
Albert L. Martin, Chairman	$450.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr.	400.00	
J. Loring Brooks, Jr.	400.00	
		$1,250.00
Assessors:		
Henry I. Edson	$255.42	
E. Ray Pease	302.25	
Charles W. Vinton	250.30	
		$807.97
Town Collector: Michael C. Smith	$800.00	
Treasurer: Walter F. Berry	500.00	
Town Clerk, Jennie T. Abbott	50.00	and Fees
Jennie T. Abbott, recording births, marriages and deaths	115.00	
Jennie T. Abbott, administering oaths	11.75	
Auditor: William E. Porter	75.00	
Clerk and Visitor for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare: Helen C. Boden	1,040.00	
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank	210.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Building Inspector: George G. Herter	100.00	
Cattle, Barn. Slaughtering Inspector: James M. Pickens	38.00	
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens	35.00	
Moderators:		
Howard W. Orr, Annual Meeting	15.00	
Frederic T. Steele, Special Meeting	10.00	
		$3,200.25

Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$25.00	
William L. Dempsey	106.90	
Harold R. Porter	49.70	
John J. Powers	25.00	
		$206.60
Canvasser for Registrars: George Keyes	42.25	42.25
		$5,507.07
Unexpended Balance		292.93

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation

Appropriation	$800.00
From Reserve	100.00

Miscellaneous Contingent

A. H. Bartlett Company, office supplies	$39.82
Helen C. Boden, reimbursement for postage, soap, etc.	4.41
Boston & Albany R. R., express on boat	8.71
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for bulbs and fuses	1.10
Geo. B. Cheney, Treasurer, Selectmen's Association dues	6.00
Crandall Company, one half expense of boat	18.00
Edward L. Canter, Inc., cleaning material	4.41
Commissioner of Public Safety, permits	.30
Jerry Donohue, trucking for school lunches, material	26.00
A. F. Friend, posting notices on roads, etc.	8.00
Jacob Kline, welfare manuals	2.20
James B. Logan, postage, envelopes	35.91
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies	10.92
George E. Murphy, Jr., expenses to Annual Meeting of State Selectmen's Asso.	12.00
Modern Marking Device Co., plaque for bridge	55.00
Morrissey Bros., mop, wax	3.33
New England Tel. & Tel .Co., telephone	88.49
New England Print Paper Co., maps	11.00
Price & Lee Co., 1941 directory	11.00

Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber for shelf	2.07	
Robinson Seal Co., collating, repairing, binding, Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates and Marriage Intentions	50.00	
A. R. Reid, bookcases and paper	172.05	
J. Russell & Co., lock and keys	6.91	
Herbert F. Swetland, labor on shelf	2.25	
Springfield Newspapers, business notices	35.62	
Sergeant-at-Arms, legislative bulletins	2.00	
Snyder Typewriter Co., ribbon	1.00	
Lawrence Tenezar, cheesecloth	.60	
Theodore N. Waddell, note certifications	6.00	
Eddie Walker's Sign Shop, replacing glass and refinishing picture frame	3.50	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., rubber stamp	.52	
	$629.12	

Elections

Election Officers

Clara Bradway	6.50	
Emma Bower	6.50	
Hildegarde Fitzgerald	6.50	
Wanda Gurski	6.50	
Alfred A. Gustafson	6.50	
Mary L. Lynch	6.50	
Sofie Przybycien	6.50	
Lillian Thompson	6.50	
Marion G. Robinson	6.00	
Jerry Donohue, setting up booths, etc.	6.00	
Letty Farnham, Treasurer, lunches for workers at Town Meeting	6.25	
A. F. Friend, Constable and posting warrants	10.50	
Grace Union Parish House, rent for Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting	50.00	
Madelene Jefferson, Secretary, use of Grange Hall for Caucus	5.00	
Palmer Register, Inc., ballots	33.50	
Everett P. Pickens, posting warrants	10.00	
	179.25	$808.37
Unexpended Balance		91.63

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$9,500.00
Total number of cases aided	37	
Total number of persons aided	102	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	58	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettled	44	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	7	
Aid rendered Settlement in Wilbraham		$3,886.11
Aid rendered Settlement elsewhere or to unsettled cases		1,463.12
General expenditures		107.72
		$5,456.95
Expenditures in Wilbraham		
Care		$841.54
Cash		637.00
Clothing		28.66
Food		1,277.14
Fuel		74.39
Medical aid		935.59
Miscellaneous		120.00
Rent		207.50
Not charged to individual persons		107.72
		$4,229.54
Miscellaneous Account:		
Burial $100.00; Transportation $20.00;		$120.00
Not charged to individual persons:		
Administrative expenses of Surplus Commodity Division	$99.17	
Jerry Donohue, trucking	1.00	
Springfield Cold Storage, storage of butter and lard	7.55	
		$107.72
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:		
Holyoke	$555.00	
Springfield	467.41	
Winchendon	205.00	
		$1,227.41

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not Charged to individual Persons
January	$237.69	
February	683.52	$100.71
March	403.68	1.00
April	366.16	
May	225.99	.67
June	433.21	.67
July	321.00	.50
August	268.58	1.24
September	256.50	
October	174.14	.53
November	258.17	1.20
December	493.18	1.20
	$4,121.82	$107.72
Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$4,229.54
Total expenditures outside Wilbraham		1,227.41
		$5,456.95
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$1,463.12	
Net cost to Wilbraham	3,993.83	
		$5,456.95
Total Unexpended Balance		$4,043.05

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Federal Grant		7,328.25
		$19,328.25
Total number of cases aided during 1941	60	
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	50	
Number of cases aided residing elsewhere	10	

Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a Wilbraham settlement	37	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a settlement elsewhere or no settlement	13	
Total number of cases aided having a Wilbraham settlement	47	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$11,914.50
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or having no settlement		4,468.78
Total Expenditure		$16,383.28
Federal funds received during 1941		7,328.25
Expended from Town appropriation during 1941		$9,055.03
Received from Commonwealth for period of January 1, 1941 to April 30, 1941	$2,025.37	
Received from Cities and Towns for period of January 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941	164.25	
		$2,189.62
Net cost to Wilbraham for 1941		$6,865.41

Of this net amount of $6,865.41 there is due from the Commonwealth—$3,834.74 and from Cities and Towns—$244.79, a total of $4,079.53 which brings the final cost to the Town of $2,785.88.

There is due from Federal Funds December 31, 1941 the sum of $1,201.70 which is available for expenditure without appropriation in 1942.

Old Age Assistance Administration

Federal Grant:		
Amount brought forward from 1940	$155.22	
Amount received in 1941	244.76	
		$399.98
Helen C. Boden, part salary	$175.00	
Helen C. Boden, services administering Old Age Assistance cases, use of car, etc.	75.00	
Helen C. Boden, expenses to Annual Conference of Public Welfare Employees in Boston	6.00	
A. H. Bartlett, carbon paper, forms, etc.	12.23	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., paper, envolopes, etc.	26.15	

James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	48.71	
Social Service Index (part payment)	8.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.92	
		$354.01
Unexpended Balance		45.97

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Federal Grant		406.00
		$1,406.00
Number of Cases	3	
Number of Persons	7	
Cash		1,301.58
Unexpended Balance		$104.42
Aid to Dependent Children Administration		
Federal Grant		$53.67
A. H. Bartlett, forms, binder, etc.	$9.52	
James B. Logan, postmaster, envelopes and postage	27.04	
		36.56
Unexpended Balance		$17.11

Board of Health Appropriation

Appropriation		$4,031.00
Giacomo Alberici, rent and services of waste disposal ground	$150.00	
County Treasurer of Hampden County, (Westfield State Sanatorium) 4 cases	1,729.00	
County Treasurer of Hampden County, (Rutland State Sanatorium) 1 case	76.50	
Kapinos Funeral Home, burial	150.00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium, 1 case	63.00	
T. H. McSweeney, M.D., rabies inoculation	14.00	
Poole Dry Goods Co., clothing for patients	13.59	
John Stillman Co., clothing for patient	5.98	
The Springfield Daily News, advertisement, overnight cabin hearings	3.23	
Sadler's Drug Store, Inc., rabies serum	2.19	
		$2,207.49
Unexpended Balance		$1,823.51

Board of Selectmen--Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Number of Cases aided 5		
Number of Persons aided 15		
Cash	$338.48	
Food	260.50	
Fuel	6.00	
Medical	117.80	
Miscellaneous (transportation)	2.50	
		$725.28
Unexpended Balance		$474.72

Dental Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
From Reserve		50.00
		$650.00
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen	$550.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., supplies	57.15	
Jerry Donohue, moving dental chair	6.50	
Franconia Press, dental records, etc.	11.17	
		$624.82
Unexpended Balance		$25.18

Dental Clinic Report

Clinic sessions		55
Visits		120
New Patients		40
Total Visits		160
Prophylaxis		106
Fillings		366
Permanent teeth	324	
Temporary	42	
Extractions		33
Permanent teeth	8	
Temporary teeth	25	
Silver Nitrate treatments		87
Total Operations		679

Respectfully submitted,

DR. IRVING P. DINNEEN,
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

Well Child Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$330.00
The Visiting Nurse Association	$330.00	

THE VISITING NURSES' YEARLY REPORT
Town of Wilbraham

January 1, 1941—January 1, 1942

Briefly I would like to summarize the highlights of the nursing service in Wilbraham from January 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

The Child Health Conference held in July was well attended. I want to thank Miss McGuill and her committee for the splendid cooperation and assistance during this time.

Clinic Summary

Total number of children examined	77
Total number defects	191
Number entered school	5
Number moved	2
Number to see the doctor	9
Number of those advised who saw doctor	5
Number advised to see dentist	23
Number of those advised who saw the dentist	11
Number who need vaccination	61
Number who need Toxoid	21
Number with heart condition	0
Number with gland enlargement	11
Number need T & A or care of throat	6
Number with nutritional defects (exclusive of rickets)	15
Number with rickets	8
Number with behavior problems	31
Number having had T & A	2

51 repeaters, 26 new, 10 infants under 1 year.

The clinic for Immunization against Diptheria held in October was very successful. Eighteen children of the 21 who needed toxoid were immunized at this time. Two of the remaining three are being immunized by their family physician at the present time.

I want to thank the interested women in the town who have transported children to the Dental Clinic to the Child Guid-

ance Clinic and to the Westfield Sanatorium. It is interesting to note that nine children and two prenatal mothers have used the Junior League Dental Clinic and that three children have been attending the Child Guidance Clinic.

The sum of money available through the Womens' Club in Wilbraham has been used to furnish Cod Liver Oil to approximately eight families.

I believe that during the coming year a great deal of work and emphasis should be put on the nutritional problems existing and also on the importance of early dental care. As each year comes to a close I find that a little more has been accomplished than on the previous year and I am looking forwar) with enthusiasm to the challenge the coming year presents.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA S. DUNN, R. N.

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
Nursing Service in Wilbraham

Year January 1, 1941—January 1, 1942

Cases under care January 1st, 1941			119
Cases taken on during the year			126
Total cases carried during the year			245
Cases discharged during the year			144
Cases carried over to January, 1942			101
Visits made during the year:			
Nursing		72	
Maternity		48	
New Born		44	
Prenatal		69	
Health Supervision:			
Infant Welfare	61		
Preschool	315		
Adult Welfare	9		
		385	
Behalf of patient		4	
Absent		34	
			656

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 4 days, Well Child Conference Attendance 77

Cases carried January 1, 1942			
Nursing		1	
Maternity		2	
New Born		1	
Prenatal		5	
Health Supervision:			
Infant Welfare	20		
Preschool	69		
Adult Welfare	3		
		92	
			101
36 days service given by nurse			
4 days Well Child Conference			
40 days total service			

Police Appropriation

Appropriation		$200.00
Ernest L. Bacon	$5.00	
Arthur E. Dibble	5.00	
Jerry Donohue	3.75	
Augustus F. Friend	7.00	
Benjamin Griffin	2.00	
Harold MacDonald	5.00	
Everett P. Pickens	9.50	
John B. Tupper	5.00	
		$42.25
Unexpended Balance		$157.75

Works Projects Administration

Appropriation		$500.00
Balance from 1940		370.96
		$870.96
A. H. Bartlett, time books	$1.20	
Town of Monson, transportation of workers	2.50	
Morrissey Brothers, nails, tape, etc.	2.06	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., drinking cups	7.85	
		$13.61
Unexpended Balance		$857.35

Miscellaneous Highways

Appropriation $2,700.00

Labor

Fred Phelps	$272.10
Joseph Biel	4.00
Stanley Bouton	1.60
Peter Boyer	23.70
Stephen Brackinisky	2.80
John Burnet	24.00
Santo D'Andrea	3.20
Raymond Evans	46.50
James Grady	10.00
Clifton Hamilton	21.00
John Kowalczyk	66.70
Roger Logan	3.00
Stanley Mazur	12.50
William North	164.12
Walter Olszewski	14.50
John Piscor	6.00
Stanley Przybycien	12.50
Frank Rettotto	19.20
Antonio Rodrigues	12.00
John Rudek	10.50
George Vanvechten	36.00
John Winters	2.80
Peter Yamer	56.50
	$825.22

Equipment

Edward Christianson	$40.00
Walter Clark	159.00
John Piscor	280.50
Town of Wilbraham	24.00
	$503.50

Material

American Tar Co., Tarite special	$56.49
Belcher Bros., gas, oil, kerosene	7.65
B. & A. R. R. freight	1.80
Charles M. Calhoun, entry fees on roads	6.00
Construction Service Corporation, sand and gravel	46.40
The Cutler Company, cement	3.75
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., grousers	145.00
Gebeau's Garage, repairs, gas, oil, etc.	31.37
Andrew Gruszka, cement, concrete blocks	8.70
George G. Herter, painting barn	165.45
W. H. Holdridge, painting signs	5.00
Illinois Wire & Mfg. Co., snow fence	74.00
Charles C. Lewis Co., angle, steel caps, nuts	4.26
Ludlow Coal Co., coal	11.60
Masonic Building Assoc., rent	60.00
Merrill & Sears, setting boundary stake at Lyman curve	5.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	431.36
E. Ray Pease, rental storage space	10.00
Fred Phelps, reimbursement for reflectors	2.40
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, paint, brush, roof coating	52.56
Warren D. Sampson Co., steel posts	3.29
Springfield Foundry Co., steel grates and frames	64.50
State Prison, signs and posts	54.40
L. Suzio Trap Rock Co., trap rock	9.00
Town of Ludlow, roller rental, four days	48.00
	$1,307.98

Total Expenditure	$2,636.70
Balance	63.30

Highways—Chapter 90, Springfield Street

Appropriations:	
Town	$2,500.00
County	2,500.00
State	5,000.00

Labor

Fred Phelps	$462.40
Peter Boyer	114.00
Raymond Evans	257.20
William Hamilton	91.80
John Kowalczyk	218.80
Roger Logan	49.00
Lawrence Nadeau	5.00
William North	312.50
Walter Olszewski	103.00
Robert S. Pease	30.00
John Piscor	40.80
Stanley Przybycien	34.20
Antonio Rodrigues	115.80
Edward Trybus	22.20
Frank Trydus	91.20
George Vanvechten	288.00
Peter Yamer	257.20
	$2,493.10

Equipment

Edward Christianson, compressor rental	$196.50
Power shovel rental	607.50
Truck	40.00
Walter Clark, truck	309.00
John Piscor, truck	558.00
Town of Ludlow, roller rental	240.00
Wolfram Trucking Co., stone spreader rental	15.00
Town of Wilbraham, truck	348.00
	$2,314.00

Material

American Tar Co., Tarite special	$11.13
Belcher Brothers, gasolene, kerosene	9.35
Edward N. Christianson, bits	9.25
Construction Service Corp., gravel	170.15
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt binder	782.78
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	69.84
Robert S. Pease, dynamite and caps	77.42
L. Suzio Trap Rock Co., trap rock	1,955.68
	$3,085.60

Total Expenditure	$7,892.70
Balance	2,107.30

Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriations:	
Town	$500.00
County	499.95
State	499.95

Labor

Fred Phelps	$74.80
Peter Boyer	36.00
Raymond Evans	40.00
John Kowlaczyk	32.50
Stanley Mazur	32.00
William North	45.00
Walter Olszewski	36.00
John Piscor	9.00
Stanley Przybycien	16.00
John Rodak	28.00
George Vanvechten	80.00
T. Wells	8.00
Peter Yamer	36.00
	$473.30

Material

Moulton Asphalt Service, Asphalt binder OA-3	$236.75
L. Suzio Trap Rock Co., Trap rock	560.79
	$797.54

Equipment

Walter Clark, truck	$48.00
John Piscor, truck	39.00
Town of Wilbraham, truck	42.00
Edward Christianson, power shovel rental	100.00
	$229.00

Total Expenditure	$1,499.84
Balance	.06

Highways—Chapter 81

Appropriations:	
Town	$6,600.00
State	6,600.00

Labor

Fred Phelps	$620.20
C. Bartholerow	8.00
Peter Bokum	7.00
Peter Boyer	356.50
Santo D'Andrea	35.20
Raymond Evans	384.00
James Grady	12.00
Clifton Hamilton	166.50
Milton Hamilton	14.50
John Kowalczyk	338.50
August Lindberg	18.00
Stanley Mazur	84.50
Clarence Morse	4.00
William North	420.62
Walter Olszewski	341.00
Robert Pease	3.00
John Piscor	17.00
Stanley Przybycien	94.50
Edward Rex	20.00
John Rodak	132.50
George Vanvechten	137.00
Joseph Waz	4.00
T. Wells	46.00
Frank Wyzek	30.00
Peter Yamer	288.00
	$3,582.52

Equipment

Edward Christianson, compressor and steam shovel rental	$94.00
Walter Clark, truck	1,111.50
R. P. Connors, team	44.00
John Piscor, truck	1,152.00
Town of Ludlow, roller rental	101.50
Town of Wilbraham, grader	54.00
Town of Wilbraham, truck	309.75
	$2,866.75

Material

American Tar Co., rotar	$1,835.70
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	2.55
Construction Service Corp., sand and gravel	198.25
Dunham Trucking Co., express	1.65
Ludlow Coal Co., soft coal	30.50
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion, cutback and binder	3,414.56
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	255.78
Robert Pease, dynamite and caps	1.44
State Prison, signs and posts	40.50
L. Suzio Trap Rock Co., trap rock	969.79
	$6,750.72

Total Expenditures	$13,199.99
Balance	.01

Dalton Street

Appropriation $700.00

Labor

Fred Phelps	$27.20
Raymond Evans	2.00
Clifton Hamilton	6.00
John Kowalczyk	10.00
William North	15.00
Peter Yamer	16.00
	$76.20

Equipment

Edward Christianson, gas shovel	$70.00
Walter Clark, truck	48.00
John Piscor, truck	48.00
George Motyka, truck	60.00
	$226.00

Material

American Tar Co., Rotar	98.59
Construction Service Corp., gravel	56.75
	$155.34

Total Expenditures	$457.54
Unexpended Balance	242.46

Manchonis Road

Appropriation $1,100.00

Labor

Fred Phelps	$40.80
Clifton Hamilton	12.00
John Kowalczyk	24.00
William North	30.00
Antonio Rodrigues	12.00
Peter Yamer	20.00
	$138.80

Material		Equipment	
Construction Service Corp., gravel	$69.00	Edward Christianson, gas shovel	$70.00
		Walter Clark, truck	42.00
		George Motyka, truck	115.50
		John Piscor, truck	57.00
			$284.50

Total Expenditures	$492.30
Unexpended Balance	607.70

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Road Machinery Appropriation

Appropriation			$2,300.00
Community Feed Store, stone hooks		$4.20	
Faulkner Hardware Co., sledge handles		4.50	
Gebeau's Garage, truck	$1,277.28		
Tire, gas, grease, etc.	259.57		
		$1,536.85	
H. H. McDonald, gas		1.65	
Warren D. Sampson Co., one way snow plow	384.00		
Pts. used on hitch	10.00		
Bolts, push brooms, shovels	25.10		
		$419.10	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., Reversible plow, full flare plate		330.75	
Total Expenditures			$2,297.05
Unexpended Balance			2.95

Street Lights Appropriation

Appropriation	$2,900.00
From Reserve	25.50
	$2,925.50
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	$2,924.48
Unexpended Balance	1.02

1941 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES BY ROADS IN TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

1	Ludlow Road	$1,292.00
2	River Road	00.00
3	Western Street	263.61
4	Bridge Street	31.32
5	Stony Hill Road	976.87
6	Dipping Hole Road	00.00
7	Springfield Street	135.33
8	Faculty Street	338.90
9	Tinkham Road	806.97
10	East Longmeadow Road	00.00
11	Soule Road	29.00
12	South Main Street	361.65
13	Burleigh Road	745.15
14	Branch Road	00.00
15	Bolles Road	406.83
16	Monson Road	1,013.22
17	Church Road	138.55
18	Ridge Road	410.92
19	Hollow Road	10.00
20	Beebe Road	1,152.68
21	Palmer or Bennett Road	147.27
22	Triangle Road	00.00
23	Glendale Road	1,489.27
24	North Main Street	2,295.76
25	Crane Hill Road	249.46
26	Mainden Lane	00.00
27	Chapel Street	4.00
28	Cottage Avenue	00.00
29	Railroad Street	00.00
30	Maynard Road	38.65
31	Three Rivers Road	50.50
32	Chilson Road	335.09
33	Red Bridge Road	18.45
34	Silver Street	00.00
35	Grove Street	100.42
36	Manchonis Street	47.50
37	Chapin Drive	00.00
38	Brookdale Road	00.00
39	Ripley Street	101.49

40	Pomeroy Street	61.76
41	Pine Street	55.24
42	Acton Street	92.13
	Signs	00.00
		$13,199.99

Allotments

State	$6,600.00
Town	6,600.00
	$13,200.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriation		$50.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., notices	$1.10	
E. G. Burbank, typing lists	16.63	
Robinson Seal Co., listing cards	31.62	
Total Expenditure		$49.35
Balance		.65

Forest Warden's Appropriation

Appropriation	$100.00
From Reserve	143.00
	$243.00

Raymond Butler, Jr.	$ .50	Robert J. Doe	.50
John Bednarz	.50	Jerry Donohue	31.00
John Broughton	3.00	Richard Dibble	1.00
Maurice Boyer	1.00	Arthur Dibble	5.00
Stanley Barton	1.50	William Dennis	1.00
Lewis Banta	5.50	Stanley Dziedzinski	1.00
James Backus	1.50	Philip Edson	.75
William Brackinisky	3.00	Gardner Files	1.50
Ralph Bennett	3.00	Albert Greendale	1.00
Harold Brown	2.00	Robert Gowell	8.00
John Campsie	1.50	Lucien Grondin	1.00
Wesley Chapman	1.00	Benjamin Griffin	1.50
Milton Crowley	.50	Leonard Harrington	1.50
Henry Clark	.50	Russell Harrington	1.00

Wesley Holdridge	1.00
Carl Heiden	1.50
Ernest Hayn	1.00
George Herter	2.50
William Jenkins	.75
George Keyes	.50
Clifton King	2.00
Stephen Lapata	3.00
James Logan	1.00
Joseph Ladue	1.00
Frank Mitus	.50
Joseph Mitus	.50
Harold Murphy	4.50
Edward Newell	2.00
Joe Nietupski	1.50
Mitchell Opalinski	1.00
Stanley Peczka	.50
Harold Porter	2.00
John Rand	.50
John Reynolds	1.00
William Riddle	2.00
Raymond Riddle	3.50
Bart Sullivan	1.00
Robert Sullivan	1.00
Harold Swetland	.50
Steve Skorupski	1.00
Ralph Tupper	3.50
William Tupper	4.00
Norman Thurlow	.50
John Tupper	5.00
Bernard Tupper	2.50
Billy Tramhusbis	1.50
Chester Urban	.50
P. Vance	1.00
Cyril Woods	2.00
John Wahlberg	10.50
Charles W. Vinton	.50
	$149.50

Material and Equipment

American LaFrance Foamite Corp., pumps, hose sections, clamps, etc.	$29.63
Justin A. McCarthy Co., 4 Indian pumps	63.41
	$93.04

	$242.54
Unexpended Balance	.46

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss:

Buildings	$1,991.13	Assessed valuations	$6,585.00
Contents	$927.96	One claim pending	

Department responded to 57 Alarms:

Chimneys	16	Buildings	11
Trucks	2	Busses	1
Tractors	1	Automobiles	1
Dumps	2	Drowning	1
False Alarm	1	Grass and brush	21

Attendance at Fires: Maxim 27 Alarms	Present	Absent
Lewis Banta, appointed Feb. 15, 1941	16	6
William J. Brackinisky	16	11
John P. Campsie, resigned March 1, 1941	20	7
Clifton F. King	15	12
Ralph C. Murphy, resigned April 1, 1941	1	2
Ralph E. Tupper	26	1
John B. Tupper	11	12
William E. Tupper	23	4
Leland Young, resigned Feb. 1, 1941	0	4
Reo 12 Alarms		
Ralph W. Bennett	8	4
Harold W. Brown	9	3
Ernest M. Hayn	7	5
Carl M. Heiden	8	4
George G. Herter	10	2
Maxim and Reo 18 Alarms		
Lewis Banta, appointed February 15, 1941	14	4
William J. Brackinisky	7	11
Harold W. Brown	11	7
Ralph W. Bennett	11	7
John P. Campsie, resigned March 1, 1941	12	6
Ernest M. Hayn	11	7
Carl M. Heiden	14	4
George G. Herter	16	2
Clifton F. King	11	7
Ralph C. Murphy, resigned April 1, 1941	4	4
Ralph E. Tupper	16	2
John B. Tupper	10	8
William E. Tupper	15	3
Leland A. Young, resigned Feb. 1, 1941	0	4
Attendance at Weekly Meetings:		
Lewis Banta	40	6
William J. Brackinisky	32	20
Harold W. Brown	35	17
Ralph W. Bennett	48	4
Ernest M. Hayn	35	17
Carl M. Heiden	40	12
George G. Herter	50	2

Carl F. King	52	0
Ralph E. Tupper	52	0
John B. Tupper	20	32
William E. Tupper	45	7

47 permits for storage of fuel oil
27 extinguishers recharged

Fire Department Payroll, 1941

Harold J. Murphy	$336.75	
Ralph E. Tupper	136.25	
Lewis Banta	80.50	
William J. Brackinisky	80.50	
John P. Campsie	19.50	
Clifton F. King	88.50	
Ralph C. Murphy	22.50	
John B. Tupper	82.75	
William E. Tupper	100.00	
Leland Young	5.75	
George G. Herter	128.00	
Ralph W. Bennett	80.50	
Harold W. Brown	78.25	
Ernest M. Hayn	80.50	
Carl Heiden	87.75	
		$1,408.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1941

As indicated in the report for the year ending December 31, 1941 a special appropriation of $850.00 was made from the reserve fund. This was necessary because of the present national emergency and the participation in the Civilian Defense Program.

Conforming to the action of the surrounding towns and cities, auxiliary fire fighting services are being organized in Wilbraham, and at present there are 23 auxiliary firemen.

It was necessary to purchase immediately replacement and additional equipment, and every effort has been made to keep such purchases down to a minimum expenditure.

Appropriation	$3,000.00
From Reserve	850.00
Total	$3,850.00

Maintenance Expense

Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	$84.39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	65.82	
Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	24.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	63.08	
Raymond Babineau, janitor service	22.50	
William Tupper, janitor service	7.50	
Water Department	5.00	
Lewis E. Banta, gasoline and oil	20.94	
Files' Service Station, gasoline and oil	24.09	
J. Donahue, trucking	2.00	
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on Reo truck	12.50	
John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck	12.50	
		$524.32

Supplies and Equipment

American LaFrance Foamite Industries, Inc., 500 ft. 2½ in. hose: 650 ft. 1½ in. hose and other supplies	$1,579.35	
Winthrop Bell, trailer for boat	2.00	
Hall's Hardware Co., miscellaneous supplies	6.10	
Western Auto Supply Co., oil and polish	6.70	
Ben's Men's Shop, mittens	6.00	
Tarbell Watters Co., Inc., miscellaneous supplies	11.95	
Files' Service Station, truck battery	19.00	
H. M. Hartwell & Sons, tires and tubes	82.00	
		$1,713.10

Repair Expense		
Overhead Door Company, one door section and labor	21.62	
G. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	9.60	
Chas. C. Lewis Co., steel and fittings	10.53	
Genden Bros., auto parts	5.50	
National Brake Service Co., booster brake repairs	5.75	
Clifton King, labor and materials to overhaul trucks	28.91	
William Tupper, labor on overhauling truck	5.00	
		$86.91
Payroll Expense		
Regular Payroll	$1,151.00	
Hourly Rate	257.00	
		$1,408.00
Total		$3,732.33
Unexpended Balance		117.67
		$3,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN,
DAVID J. MUIR,
FRED B. REIDY,
Fire Commissioners.

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$250.00
Michael Cioch, labor	$12.80	
The Cutler Company, seed	12.50	
Jerry Donohue, labor	134.00	
William E. Day, labor	40.00	
Faulkner Hardware Co., repairs to lawn mower	5.50	
The Charles C. Lewis Co., sash chain	5.53	
R. E. Sherman, painting flag poles	30.00	
		$240.33
Unexpended Balance		$9.67

Report of Milk Inspector

Licenses given to sell milk	60
License fees turned over to Collector	$30.00

Dairies were inspected and three permits given to sell under five quarts of milk per day. (No charge for these permits.)

J. M. PICKENS,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of dogs quarantined	13
Number of cattle brought into state	12
Number of swine inspected (slaughtered)	16
Number of calves inspected (slaughtered)	2

Barns have not been inspected, owing to the Division of Live Stock Disease Control Board being unable to get the record books for this inspsection.

J. M. PICKENS
Inspector.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of permits issued:	
1 story houses	28
1½ story houses	6
2 story houses	8
1 car garages	30
2 car garages	29
40 car garage	1
Brooder house	1
Additions to houses	9
Renovations	2
Boiler rooms	2
Cow barn	1
Sheds	2
Garage and tool sheds	3

Hen houses	3
2 story hen houses	2
Repair shop	1
Office	1
Total permits issued	129
Estimated Cost	$195,705.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HERTER,
Building Inspector.

Building Inspector's Appropriation

Appropriation		$10.00
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	$2.52	
Unexpended Balance	7.48	

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed

3 Platform scales over 5000
10 Platform scales under 5000
2 Counter scales under 100
1 Beam scale under 100
2 Spring scales over 100
10 Spring scales under 100
12 Computing scales
42 Weights
3 Liquid measures
38 1-inch meters
1 Meter over 1 inch
10 Oil pumps
2 Stops on pumps
Condemned 2 scales.
Fees collected $34.05.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. VINTON,
Sealer.

Gypsy Moth Appropriation

Appropriation		$500.00
Labor		
Fred Bryant	$165.50	
E. Ray Pease	204.20	
Norman Thurlow	103.00	
		$472.70
Materials		
Morrissey Brothers Co., bamboo poles, tape	$ .90	
The Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, spraying trees	25.00	
	$25.90	
		$498.60
Unexpended Balance		$1.40

Gypsy Moth Report

Egg clusters found	1,036
Largest colony found	27
Largest single colony found	17
Trees sprayed	25

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Memorial Day Appropriation

Appropriation		$75.00
Grey Nook Flower Shop, wreaths and stand	$17.25	
William Harrington, bugler	4.00	
Springfield News Company, flags	10.30	
James J. Sullivan, band	25.00	
		$56.55
Unexpended Balance		$18.45

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		$100.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	$100.00	
		$100.00

1941 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE AND THE HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Town of Wilbraham

Agricultural Work

The agricultural educational projects are conducted on a county-wide basis with commodity groups rather than town or community units. However, all local dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable, fruit, and commercial potato and tobacco growers are kept informed, are invited to special or district meetings, and are visited by the County Agent in connection with their problems. The work of the past year has included the following projects: Pasture and hayland improvement; soil conservation and testing; livestock management and disease control; plant pest and rodent control; the grading and marketing of farm produce; farm financing and record keeping; woodlot management; the construction and remodeling of barns, poultry houses, and storages; land drainage; home gardens and grounds improvement; and general economic information.

Fifty-four farmers of Wilbraham were enrolled in the national agricultural conservation program this year.

Home Bureau Work

There were twelve different Home Bureau projects carried in the Town of Wilbraham during the past year. These included such projects as breadmaking, nutrition, home management, food preservation, home grounds, and the like.

In all there were 22 leaders for these twelve projects who held twenty-seven different meetings and demonstrations which were attended by 255 people. All of the projects seemed to be very well received, especially the nutrition projects and the sewing machine clinic. A number of women who have not taken similar work in the past were enrolled in several of these projects, and there seemed to be a general awakening of new

interest in the Town as a whole. There were some very excellent and enthusiastic leaders in charge.

4-H Club Work

There were seven different 4-H Club projects carried on in Wilbraham during the past year; namely, garden, handicraft, dairy, conservation, food, hostesses, and photography. Eleven clubs were organized with twelve leaders, four committee members, and seventy-five boys and girls enrolled.

The 4-H Committee members have been very active and very cooperative and helpful in all the work for the year.

Several members in the 4-H Clubs took high honors in county-wide contests.

Financial Statement

1941 Appropriation	$100.00
*Expended in 1941	62.12
Balance available for 1942	$37.88

*Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's office.

Home Bureau Leaders—Mrs. Harold C. Howe, Mrs. R. J. MacConnell, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Clara Bradway, and Mrs. B. E. Stacy, and for breadmaking demonstrations	$17.64
4-H Club Leaders—George Motyka, Mrs. Ralph W. Bennett, Roger Johnson, Margaret Singleton, Janet Rogers, I. Riddle, Malcolm Johnson, Roger Tiffany, Mrs. Gladys Baier, Mrs. Helen Newell	$44.48
	$62.12

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture,
L. B. Boston, Clerk.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	$405.00
John J. Murphy, County Treasurer	404.29
Unexpended Balance	$ .71

PRINTING ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	$296.20
Anker Printing Company	296.20

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation	$4,920.00
First National Bank of Boston	4,920.00

WATER NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	$3,270.00
Palmer National Bank	3,270.00

INSURANCE AND BONDING

Appropriation		$800.00
William F. Logan:		
Tax Collector's Bond	$173.00	
Treasurer's Bond	86.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Town Barn Insurance	33.75	
Compensation	370.75	
	$668.50	
Lloyd M. Hoover:		
Truck Insurance	$18.50	
		$687.00
Unexpended Balance		$113.00

Legal Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Ernest E. Hobson, services as Town Counsel	$150.00	
Frederick A. Kennett, services in examination of title to land on Stony Hill Rd.	75.00	
Donald M. Macauley: reimbursement for bill paid to Philip M. Larson for architectural, professional services in relation to The Collins Mfg. Co.	30.00	
Donald M. Macaulay: reimbursement for bill paid to Stephen O'Brien as appraiser (Collins Mfg. Company)	75.00	
Donald M. Macaulay: services in connection with 5 tax appeal cases, Collins Mfg. Co. vs. Board of Assessors and in connection with the settlement and collection of back taxes due from said company	385.00	
		$715.00
Unexpended Balance		$285.00

APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHING PRECINCT C

Appropriation		$150.00
E. G. Burbank, typing lists	$6.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Register of Voters book	8.76	
Harold J. Murphy, preparing precinct lists	35.00	
	$50.51	
Unexpended Balance		$99.49

INTEREST APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$200.00
Third National Bank and Trust Company	$108.02	
Unexpended Balance	91.98	

HYDRANTS APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	$2,280.00
From Reserve	630.00
	$2,910.00

City of Springfield	$210.00	
Town of Wilbraham	2,205.00	
	$2,415.00	
Unexpended Balance		$495.00

OFFICE RENT FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$144.00
Town of Wilbraham, Public Library	$144.00	
Unexpended Balance	.00	

Highway Safety Committee Appropriation

FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation		$600.00
Giacomo Alberici, special traffic officer	$191.00	
Jerry Donohue, special traffic officer	191.00	
Augustus F. Friend, special traffic officer	191.00	
		$573.00
Unexpended Balance		$27.00

Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation		$50.00
Crandall Company, one half expense of boat	$18.00	
Raymond Dziedzinski, distributing pamphlets	.75	
Hampden County Safety Council, 1941 dues	25.00	
E. R. Moore, printing	2.00	
		$45.75
Unexpended Balance		4.25

List of Jurors for 1941-2

Donald D. Benson, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Personnel officer
Harold W. Brown, Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, Caretaker
Stanley G. Brown, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Clerk
Wesley G. Chapman, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Ass't Dept. Mgr.
Irving J. Cordner, Chapin Drive, Wilbraham, Ass't Treasurer
William L. Dempsey, Cottage St., No. Wilbraham, Paper maker
Clarence E. Edson, Ripley St., Wilbraham, Draftsman
Carrol J. Enemark, Springfield St., Wilbraham, Chemist
Alexander R. Evans, Springfield St., Wilbraham, Veterinary
Patrick E. Fitzgerald, Maple St., No. Wilbraham, Timekeeper
John W. Gale, Main St., Wilbraham, Branch Mgr.
Bert W. Gowell, Monson Rd., Wilbraham, Manager
Herman Heiden, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Manager
Lloyd M. Hoover, Mountain Rd., Wilbraham, Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Robert Hyde, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Caretaker
James Jaffray, Maple St., No. Wilbraham, Watchman
F. Harvey Kibling, Springfield St., Wilbraham, Mgr. Street R. R. Co.
Leo E. Kuehn, Springfield St., Wilbraham, Dept. Supervisor
Walter F. Lauffert, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Salesman
Thomas K. McAllister, Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, Treasurer
Adolph G. Miller, Glendale Rd., No. Wilbraham, Metal Worker
Frank Moskal, Stony Hill Rd., No. Wilbraham, Insurance Agent
Carl J. Nelson, Beebe Rd., No. Wilbraham, Accountant
Hazen B. Ober, Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, Treasurer
Stanley W. Opalinski, Stony Hill Rd., N. Wilbraham, Machinist
William E. Porter, Monson Rd., Wilbraham, Accountant
Arthur K. Phillippi, Ripley St., Wilbraham, Engineer
Walter A. Powers, Old Boston Rd., No. Wilbraham, Public Accountant
Edward Raciborski, Grove St., No. Wilbraham, Factory Worker
Fred Reidy, Cottage St., No. Wilbraham, Reporter
Daniel J. Sweeney, Railroad Ave., No. Wilbraham, Bus Operator
Frederic T. Steele, So. Main St., Wilbraham, Retired
Wendell E. Stacy, Ripley St., Wilbraham, Accountant
Richard Taft, Springfield St., Wilbraham, Floorwalker
Frank S. Valentine, Vista Rd., No. Wilbraham, Lumber Dealer
Edward Vibbert, Boston Rd., No. Wilbraham, Caretaker

SUMMARY

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$100.00	$100.00	$ .00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	911.58	88.42
Federal Grant	406.00	390.00	16.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	53.67	36.56	17.11
Americanization Class	375.00	277.75	97.25
Assessors' Expense	100.00		
From Reserve	54.00	153.76	.24
Board of Health	4,031.00	2,207.49	1,823.51
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00	2.52	7.48
Cemeteries	650.00		
From Trust Funds	158.98		
From Reserve	30.00	816.64	22.34
Cemetery Trust Funds		3.74	
Contingent	800.00		
From Reserve	100.00	808.37	91.63
County Tax		5,359.98	
County T. B. Hospital	405.00	404.29	.71
Dental Clinic	600.00		
From Reserve	50.00	624.82	25.18
Dog Tax		825.60	
Fire Department	3,000.00		
From Reserve	850.00	3,732.33	117.67
Forest Warden	100.00		
From Reserve	143.00	242.54	.46
Gypsy Moth	500.00	498.60	1.40
Highways:			
Miscellaneous	2,700.00	2,636.70	63.30
Chapter 81:			
Town	6,600.00		
State	6,600.00	13,199.99	.01
Chapter 90—Maintenance			
Town	500.00		
State	499.95		
County	499.95	1,499.84	.06
Chapter 90—Springfield Street			
Town	2,500.00		
State	5,000.00		
County	2,500.00	7,892.70	2,107.30
Dalton Street	700.00	457.54	242.46
Manchonis Road	1,100.00	492.30	607.70
Hydrants	2,280.00		
From Reserve	630.00	2,415.00	495.00
Insurance and Bonding	800.00	687.00	113.00
Interest	200.00	108.02	91.98
Legal Appropriation	1,000.00	715.00	285.00
Library	900.00		
From Dog Tax	719.97		
From Trust Funds	22.91	1,257.11	385.77

Liquor Law Enforcement	300.00	.00	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00	56.55	18.45
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00		
Federal Grant	7,328.25	16,383.28	2,944.97
Old Age Assistance Administration	399.98	354.01	45.97
Parks	250.00	240.33	9.67
Playground	300.00	284.83	15.17
Police	200.00	42.25	157.75
Precinct "C"	150.00	50.51	99.49
Printing Town Reports	296.20	296.20	.00
Pines School, Grading Grounds	216.33	133.79	82.54
Public Welfare	9,500.00	5,456.95	4,043.05
Refunds:			
Collector's Costs		67.11	
Excise		440.68	
Poll Tax		8.43	
Real Estate		95.20	
Water Deposits		28.59	
Water Installations		42.86	
Registrars' Expense	50.00	49.35	.65
Road Machinery	2,300.00	2,297.05	2.95
Safety Committee:			
Protection School Children	600.00	573.00	27.00
Expense	50.00	45.75	4.25
Schools:	62,200.00		
Trust Funds	30.39		
Refunds	142.87	58,971.46	3,401.80
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	725.28	474.72
State Aid	100.00	.00	100.00
State Audit		487.15	
State Parks and Reservations		134.58	
State Tax		8,580.00	
State Tax (Bridge Repairs)		1,237.35	
Street Lights	2,900.00		
From Reserve	25.50	2,924.48	1.02
Tax Title Account		4,416.60	
Town Collector's Expense	400.00	316.58	83.42
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00	53.24	6.76
Town Loan		50,000.00	
Town Loan (Highways)		15,100.00	
Town Officers' Salaries	5,800.00	5,507.07	292.93
Treasurer's Expense	300.00	169.73	130.27
Tree Warden	550.00	538.15	11.85
Water Bond and Interest	4,920.00	4,920.00	.00
Water Notes and Interest	3,270.00	3,270.00	.00
Water Extension Survey	500.00	418.52	81.48
Water Department	4,000.00		
From Reserve	1,980.00	5,900.73	79.27
Water Main Extension—Ripley St.	700.00	599.48	100.52

Water Main Extension—Stony Hill Rd. (Carried from 1940)	354.49	39.27	315.22
Water Main Extension—Springfield St. (Carried from 1940)	3,495.76		
(From Special Town Meeting)	4,000.00		
From Reserve	482.73	7,976.19	2.30
Well Child Clinic	330.00	330.00	.00
Works Projects Administration	870.96	13.61	857.35
		$248,477.96	

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the selectmen's classified record of expenditures. The addition of the cash book was verified, and the cash balance December 31, 1941 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes recommitted February 7, 1941, were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitment lists of all taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable, including water accounts recommitted February 7, 1941 were audited and proved, and the subsequent lists of charges committed were added. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The collector's cash balance December 31, 1941, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The balance sheet appended to this report shows that there are uncollected taxes dating back to the levy of 1937. It is recommended that prompt action be taken to collect the taxes of prior years.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified. The receipts for gasoline license renewals were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand December 31, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and a comparison

with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that the town officials have kept the expenditures within the amounts provided.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, and town collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the forest warden and of the public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales and for miscellaneous charges were added and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund in the custody of the library trustees was examined, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The records of charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts for water connection deposits were checked, the transfers to water accounts receivable and the refunds to depositors were verified, and the deposits on hand December 31, 1941, were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Baladce Sheet—December 1, 1941

General Accounts

Assets		
Cash:		
General	$102,653.96	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	2,208.04	
		$104,862.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	$61.29	
Levy of 1938,	655.40	
Levy of 1939,	1,303.01	
Levy of 1940,	5,998.38	
Levy of 1941,	25,383.87	
		33,401.95
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	35.16	
Levy of 1939,	24.75	
Levy of 1940,	52.71	
Levy of 1941,	426.94	
		539.56
Tax Titles	946.60	
Tax Possessions,	73.17	
		1,019.77
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses,	$1,412.00	
Sewer Permits,	5.00	
Public Welfare,	273.10	
Aid to Dependent Children,	293.00	
Old Age Assistance,	55.54	
		2,038.64

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue,		$35,000.00
Dog Licenses—Due County		1.80
Collector's Fees,		.50
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations,		2,208.04
Excess from Sale of Land of Low Value,		
Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		15.13
Road Machinery Fund,		1,686.25
Water Connection Deposits,		245.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1941—		
Overestimate,		6.25
County Tax 1941—Overestimate,		46.20
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Highway Chapter 90—		
Springfield St.,	$2,107.30	
Highway—Manchonis Road	607.70	
Works Progress Administration,	857.35	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—		
Administration,	45.97	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	16.00	
Administration,	17.11	
		3,651.43
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		$10,126.54
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1937,	$61.29	
Levy of 1938,	393.75	

Water Department:	$1,118.12		Levy of 1939,	184.34	
Rates,	635.45		Levy of 1940,	1,144.53	
Miscellaneous,		1,753.57	Levy of 1941,	1,770.92	
State Aid to Highways,	$1,053.65				3,554.83
County Aid to Highways,	526.83		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		1,580.48	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	539.56	
			Tax Title	1,019.77	
			Departmental,	2,038.64	
			Water,	1,753.57	
					5,351.54
			Surplus Revenue,		83,302.46
		$145,195.97			$145,195.97

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$54,000.00	Water Loan,	$54,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund,	$181.81
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$9,672.10	Deacon Warriner School Fund,	681.19
In Custody of Library Trustees,	575.80	School Lot Fund,	692.15
		Chloe Stebbins Library Fund,	102.01
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund,	40.80
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,020.10
		Morton Day Library Fund,	575.80
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,042.39
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	5,911.65
	$10,247.90		$10,247.90

Treasurer's Report

Taxes 1937	$34.70	
Taxes 1938	6,302.98	
Taxes 1939	14,973.71	
Taxes 1940	22,969.33	
Taxes 1941	77,343.74	
Excise Tax 1938	10.72	
Excise Tax 1939	267.40	
Excise Tax 1940	925.78	
Excise Tax 1941	10,102.97	
		$132,931.33
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	$9,099.72	
Corporation Tax	10,134.26	
Loss of Taxes	120.34	
Veterans' Exemptions	21.87	
Gasoline tax refund	6,825.32	
Chapter 81—Highways	6,612.48	
Chapter 90—Highways	4,446.30	
		37,260.29
Schools:		
Tuition of Children	$278.42	
Supt. salary	856.36	
Vocational Education	4,615.24	
English speaking classes	140.00	
		5,890.02
Tax title redemption	$62.00	
Penalty interest on tax title redemption	22.71	
		84.71
Hampden County:		
Dog license refund	$719.97	
Court Fines	275.30	
Aid to Highways—Chapter 90	2,473.12	
Dog Officer's Fees	33.00	
		3,501.39
Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	$825.60	
Gasoline license renewals	9.00	
		$834.60

Sealer of weights and measures	$34.05	
Selectmen's licenses	2,061.50	
Municipal lien certificate	9.00	
Telephone toll calls	1.05	
Sale of town histories	31.00	
Sale of junk	5.00	
Rent of town office	144.00	
Road machinery earnings	777.75	
Collins Mfg. Co., paid to collector to apply on real estate taxes	4,416.60	
Damage to hydrant	89.30	
Milk and pasteurization licenses	40.00	
		7,609.25
Departmental accounts receivable:		
Public Welfare	$1,756.51	
Old Age Assistance	7,066.18	
Water rents	5,901.34	
Water miscellaneous	3,697.56	
Fire	7.00	
Health	8.00	
Sewer	50.00	
		$18,486.59
School Department:		
Sale of windows	$3.50	
Miscellaneous receipts	26.50	
Refund of tuition	147.62	
		$177.62
Library fines	$46.82	
Aid to Dependent Children, administration	33.04	
Old Age Assistance, administration	244.76	
Aid to Dependent Children, aid	406.00	
Old Age Assistance, aid (Federal Grants)	7,328.25	8,058.87
Dental Clinic	$158.40	
Water installation deposits	1,436.00	
Cemetery trust fund income	158.98	
Cemetery perpetual care refund	100.00	
Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue	85,000.00	

Temporary loans in anticipation of reimbursement, State and County Aid to highways	15,100.00	
Interest on taxes	916.51	
Collector's costs on taxes	106.81	
		$102,976.70
Total Cash Receipts		$317,811.37
By Selectmen's Orders, Payments		248,477.96
		69,333.41
Cash on hand January 1, 1941		33,420.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		$102,753.96
Cemetery perpetual care fund deposited in savings bank		100.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		$102,653.96

In the above amount, $102,653.96 there is included the temporary loan of $35,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$300.00
W. F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for expenses to Treasurer's meetings, registering letters and business with Palmer and Springfield banks	$18.40	
Hobbs and Warren, forms	1.54	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	147.20	
Massachusetts Tax Collectors and Treasurers Assoc., dues	2.00	
Robinson Seal Co., forms	.35	

Third National Bank of Boston, cost of sending cancelled Bonds, Notes and/or coupons to date	.24	
Total Expenditure		$169.73
Balance		130.27

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Cash on Hand during Year	Interest 1941	Paid Out 1941	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1941
Henry Clark	$100.12	$2.01	$2.00	$100.13
Frank G. Adams	385.45	7.74	6.00	387.19
John W. Baldwin	200.02	5.02	.00	205.04
John W. Baldwin	200.02	5.02	5.00	200.04
E. H. Brewer	409.58	8.22	6.00	411.80
Laura Bruuer	1,033.63	20.76	12.00	1,042.39
Albro Bryant	102.07	2.56	2.00	102.63
James A. Butler	169.18	1.70	2.50	168.38
Phillip M. Butler	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
William Butler	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Abel B. Calkins	154.00	3.86	3.00	154.86
Charles M. Calkins	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Evalina M. Copeland	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lucy M. Dane	101.84	2.55	2.00	102.39
Hiram Danks	105.75	2.11	5.00	102.86
F. A. Fuller & M. A. Lane	332.64	6.67	12.00	327.31
Charles H. Gates	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Harriet Gates	215.21	5.40	6.00	214.61
B. Franklin Green	100.05	2.51	2.50	100.06
Fred W. Green	100.21	2.51	2.51	100.21
Lora M. Green	50.00	1.24 1.25	.00	52.49
Henry C. Butler and Herbert Greene	100.00	2.30	.00	102.30
Eliza U. Jones	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Anna C. Kibbe	102.59	2.05	2.25	102.39
Abraham Knowlton	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Charles R. Knowlton	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
George E. Knowlton	212.93	5.34	10.00	208.27
Angeline P. Morgan	75.00	1.88	1.88	75.00
Charles J. Parker	300.71	7.55	7.00	301.26
Iness E. Perry	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
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Ira G. Potter	109.34	2.19	6.00	105.53
P.P.Potter	105.60	2.63	2.00	106.23

William H. Reed	201.52	4.04	3.00	202.56
Jesse L. Rice	206.30	4.14	6.00	204.44
Frank R. and Hattie Rindge	55.45	1.40 2.50	.00	59.35
Martha E. Smith	50.10	1.24	1.24	50.10
Nellie Spencer	100.23	2.51	2.50	100.24
Chloe B. Stebbins	101.48	2.03	2.00	101.51
Francis E. Stebbins	200.92	5.04	5.00	200.96
L. and M. Stebbins	212.81	4.26	12.00	205.07
Elizabeth B. Tupper	61.22	1.22	6.00	56.44
				$6,954.04

SCHOOLS

School Lot	675.17	16.98	.00	692.15
Deacon Warriner	667.78	13.41	.00	681.19
				$1,373.34

LIBRARY

Abner E. Bell	40.00	.80	.00	40.80
Henry Cutler	500.00	10.05	.00	510.05
Henry Cutler	500.00	10.05	.00	510.05
Chloe B. Stebbins	100.00	2.01	.00	102.01
				$1,162.91

CHARITIES

Chloe B. Stebbins	178.23	3.58	.00	181.81
Soldiers' Bonus	2,164.54	43.50	.00	2,208.04

Report of Finance Board

Available in Reserve Fund		$4,500.00
To Assessors' Expense a/c	$54.00	
Cemeteries a/c	30.00	
Contingent a/c	100.00	
Dental Clinic a/c	50.00	
Fire Department a/c	850.00	
Forest Warden a/c	143.00	
Hydrants a/c	630.00	

Street Lights a/c	25.50	
Water Department a/c	1,980.00	
Water Main Extension, Springfield Street a/c	482.73	
		$4,345.23
Balance		$154.77

Your Finance Board has been obliged to transfer a much larger proportion of the Reserve Account this year than usual. The general increase in prices coupled with anticipated shortage of materials brought about by the Defense program has made it seem advisable to acquire certain surplus material to meet future needs, and a change in statute necessitated payment of all obligations incurred within the calendar year.

In making its recommendations for the coming year, the Board has interviewed the representatives of the various departments of the town and has endeavored to pursue a conservative policy in keeping with the existing emergency without curtailment of any of the essential services of the town.

IRVING J. CORDNER, Chairman,
CARL NELSON, Secretary,
LEON A. JEWELL,
FRANK N. BODEN,
JOHN J. LYONS,
WILLIAM H. McGUIRE,
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI.

Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1941	7153
Number of Volumes added by purchase	286
Number of Volumes donated	78
	7517
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	130
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1942	7387

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	10,930	596
Stony Hill	201	19
School Deposits	1,406	
	12,537	615

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts from Wilbraham Woman's Club and others.

Resources

Appropriation for 1941	$900.00
Dog Fund	719.97
	$1,619.97

Expenditures

Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	$95.62
Demco Library Supply Co., paste	.90
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	34.60
Augustus Friend, care of heater	2.00
M. L. Farnham, repairs to piazza	9.75
Faulkner Hardware Co., repairs to heating system	15.43
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	16.45
Walter H. Clark, coal	261.00
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, care Stony Hill Branch	5.00
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, services as librarian	100.00
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbot, paid for assistance	48.77
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, paid for cleaning	18.82
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, paid for piazza repairs	2.63
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, paid for postage and supplies	1.95
James Jaffrey, care of heater and lawn	119.30
Library Book House, books	467.85
Harold McDonald, care heater	8.85
National Library Binding Co., rebinding	2.36
Palmer Electric Co., repairs to light and fixtures	5.23

G. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, etc.	4.24	
Red Cross, magazine	.75	
H. F. Swetland, repairs	6.75	
C. S. Stacy, repairs to heating system	15.36	
Town Water Dept., water rental	13.50	
		$1,257.11
Used less than available		$362.86
Gross expenditures as above		$1,257.11
Less interest, Henry Cutler Legacy	$20.10	
Less interest, Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund	2.01	
Less interest, Abner E. Bell Fund	.80	
Less fines	46.82	
Less rent (town offices, 1 year)	144.00	
		$213.73
Net cost to the town		$1,043.38

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand January 1, 1941	$601.72	
Interest credited year to 8/15/41	12.08	
		$613.80
Paid out for 38 copies Christian Herald		38.00
On hand January 1, 1942		$575.80

See Auditor's Report for statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell Fund, Chloe E. Stebbins Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
H. W. CUTLER,

Trustees.

Report of Assessors

Total appropriation for town purposes		$153,596.20
State Tax	$8,580.00	
State Audit	487.15	
State Parks and Reservations	140.83	

County Tax	5,406.18	
Overlay	4,838.96	
Chapter, 429, Acts of 1936	1,237.35	
		$174,286.67

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$10,385.46	
Gasoline Tax	6,617.32	
Corporation Tax	9,786.14	
Reimbursement State Owned Land	120.34	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00	
Schools	5,500.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	18.75	
Licenses	2,300.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	8,000.00	
Interest	500.00	
Health and Sanitation	75.00	
Fines	200.00	
General Government	100.00	
Total Available Funds	13,009.06	
		68,612.07
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		105,674.60
1,082 Polls		2,164.00
Amount Raised on Property		$103,510.60
Value of Real Estate	$2,905,178.00	
Tax on Real Estate		$92,965.70
Value of Personal Estate	329,527.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		10,544.86
Total Valuation	$3,234,705.00	
Adjust Overlay		.04
Total Tax on Property		$103,510.60

Tax Rate $32.00 on $1,000.00

No. Dwellings	805	No. Fowl	7,999
No. Horses	54	No. Neat Cattle	610

Town Collector's Report December 31, 1941

	Recommitted 2/6/41	Committed 2/6-2/31/41	Refunds	Tax Titles Disclaimed	Transfers From		Transfers To		Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Transfers to Tax Titles	Uncollected 12/31/41	Cash on hand 12/31/41
Taxes, 1937,	$83.30								$14.58	$7.43		$61.29	
Taxes 1938,	1,139.64			$6,209.83					6,170.23	523.84		655.40	
Taxes 1939,	6,898.22			10,500.24	Interest	.35			14,559.80	1,536.00		1,211.68	$91.33
Taxes 1940,	18,688.62		$2.00	9,164.06			Interest	$2.01	20,839.21	1,015.08		5,915.71	82.67
Taxes 1941,		$105,828.61	95.20						77,343.74	3,068.04	$128.16	25,379.87	4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1939,	316.35						Excise tax 1940	2.00	259.31	30.29		24.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1940,	825.79		13.58		Excise Tax 1939	2.00			750.52	38.14		52.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941,		10,945.09	402.07						10,102.97	817.25		417.78	9.16
Interest on Taxes, Collections		839.31				2.01		.35	826.14				14.83
Collector's Costs, Collections,		185.31					Retained	85.85	98.76				.70
Selectmen's Licenses,		3,115.50					Cancelled	154.50	1,549.00			2.50	1,409.50
Departmental Accounts Receivable:													
Forest Fires,	.50	7.00							7.00	.50			
Sewer Entrance Fees,	5.00	50.00							50.00			5.00	
Public Welfare,		1,804.48			Old Age Assistance	72.50	Health	8.00	1,595.88			273.10	
Aid to Dependent Children,	80.83	212.17										80.83	212.17
Old Age Assistance,	344.36	6,635.42					Welfare	72.50	6,790.13	61.61		55.54	
Water Rates,	1,642.36	4,476.19	2.50		Water Miscellaneous	25.00	Water Deposits		5,012.39	15.54		1,068.12	50.00
Water Miscellaneous	944.21	4,500.61	40.36				Water	1,167.05	3,630.83	26.85		634.20	1.25
Cemeteries	9.00						Rates	25.00		9.00			
	$30,978.18	$138,599.69	$555.71	$25,874.13		$101.86		$1,517.26	$149,600.49	$7,149.57	$128.16	$35,838.48	$1,875.61

Cash Balance December 31, 1941:

Palmer National Bank	$46.82
Cash in Office	1,828.79
	$1,875.61

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL C. SMITH,
Town Collector.

No. Sheep	4	No. Turkeys	60
No. Swine	35	No. Goats	8
No. acres land assessed			12,928.94

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax
Total Tax on above $10,945.09

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY I. EDSON,
E. RAY PEASE,
CHARLES W. VINTON,

Board of Assessors.

Assessor's Appropriation

Appropriation		$100.00
From Reserve		54.00
		$154.00
A. H. Bartlett, binder, forms, etc.	$5.50	
Helen C. Boden, reimbursement for registering letters	.15	
Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards and postage	94.28	
The Davol Printing House, forms, binders, etc.	11.70	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., commitment book, forms	37.53	
Morrissey Brothers Co., knobs	.50	
Robinson Seal Co., commitment book	3.10	
The Stoneham Independent, excise cards	1.00	
	$153.76	
Unexpended Balance	.24	

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation	$650.00
Trust Funds	158.98
From Reserve	30.00

Expenditures

Adams Cemetery		
Arthur F. Dibble, care of lots and opening graves	$203.50	
Arthur F. Dibble, care of lots from Trust Funds	111.00	
Arthur F. Dibble, sharpening mowers	4.50	
		$319.00
East Wilbraham Cemetery		
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots and opening graves	$172.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	45.73	
James Cuddy, repairing fence	27.50	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer, lawn seed and wire	32.10	
The Faulkner Hardware Company, wheelbarrow and rakes	13.30	
Donald McCarthy, repairing fence	24.00	
George Robbins & Sons Co., lumber and paint	20.75	
		$335.38
Glendale Cemetery		
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots	$41.80	
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.25	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer	10.25	
Henry I. Edson, painting fence	33.50	
Homer L. Hatch, paint	16.66	
		$104.46
Woodland Dell Cemetery Association, opening graves		57.80
Total Expenditures		$816.64
Unexpended Balance		22.34

ADELBERT J. BROOKS,
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE,
HENRY I. EDSON.

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation			$550.00
LABOR			
Ernest M. Hayn	$136.85		
George Robinson	9.50		
Emerson Manning	4.75		
Frank Rittarto	35.25		
Norman Thurlow	56.75		
Robert Brown	2.00		
Donald Auchter	15.00		
Walter Clark and truck	11.00		
John Sidjak	42.50		
Louis B. Hallock	17.00		
		$330.60	
MATERIAL			
Benjamin Powell Co., ladder	4.80		
R. E. Faulkner, Ebonol	.75		
		5.55	
MAINTENANCE			
Northern Tree Co., spraying 100 trees	50.00		
Northern Tree Co., trimming trees, paint, etc.	87.00		
Ernest M. Hayn, Reimbursement for 25 maples	65.00		
		202.00	
			538.15
Unexpended Balance			$11.85

With an increased appropriation this year greater progress was made in the repair and safety of the town highway trees. Three major projects were accomplished.

A spray program was started at a cost of $50.00. One hundred large elms along Main Street from the Boston Road to Monson Road, and along Springfield Street to Stony Hill Road were sprayed for Elm Leaf Beetle, which has been the cause of our elm trees losing their foliage early in the season.

On the week of August 18 all large trees along Main Street from the Boston Road to Monson Road, and along Springfield Street to Stony Hill Road were trimmed by the Northern Tree Expert Company by expert tree surgeons. Many hazardous limbs and hanging tips were removed and other trees shaped up.

On November 6 twenty-five 16 foot high Rock Maples were purchased from the Adams Nursery Company. Many

of these have been planted to replace trees set out by the Community Association which died from the dry season which immediately followed their planting, two years ago.

Also during the year trees were trimmed with local help along Main Street, Burleigh Road, Tinkham Road, Springfield Street, Stony Hill Road. Twenty dead trees were removed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN.

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$400.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., bills. forms, notices	$55.50	
Gardner Files, rent of space for collecting taxes	5.00	
Hildegarde Fitzgerald, expense in making bank deposits	7.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	16.80	
Mitchell Labuda, rent of space for collecting taxes	5.00	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	104.92	
William F. Logan, deputy tax collector's bond	10.00	
Donald Macaulay, services in disclaiming five tax titles (F. B. Dobek)	60.80	
M. C. Smith, reimbursement for money paid for postage, traveling expenses etc.	25.76	
Springfield Union, tax lists	25.80	
Total Expenditure		$316.58
Balance		83.42

(See Report on page 80)

Report of Water Commissioners

For some time past it has been evident that the voters of the town have not had a clear understanding of why the expenses of the water department vary from year to year. The purpose of this report is to try to give everyone a clear picture of the expenditures of our department. To do this, we will divide expenses into two groups. First, the expenses which are actually spent for maintenance of the department. This means the money required to run the department if no new installations or extensions are made to the present system. In general, these costs include such items as reading meters, quarterly bills, care of hydrants, checking gates on lines, superintendent's, clerk's and Commissioner's salaries, postage, printing costs, cleaning or thawing services, etc. Also, in this group, is the tax to the Town of Ludlow on that part of our system which lies in Ludlow.

These are all definite expenses for which there is no financial return to the department.

The second group contains costs of material, house installations and private street extensions for which no special appropriations have been made. Thus, although the expenses in this group are taken from the department appropriation when the installations are made, after completion of each installation the bill is paid by the owner of such installation and the money returned to the town's general fund. The water purchased from the City of Springfield also comes under this heading.

In short, what we aim to show is that all costs of private street extensions and house installations are money advanced to make such installations and at the completion of each the town is reimbursed in full. Therefor, in our request for the 1942 appropriation, we are dividing the request into two groups.

Group 1. Maintenance	$1,425.00	
Town of Ludlow, taxes	375.00	
		$1,800.00
Group 2. House installations and street extensions	$2,400.00	

City of Springfield, water	1,800.00	
		$4,200.00
		$6,000.00

The water department has been called upon during the past year to make forty-two house installations as well as two private street extensions. The completion of the 8-in. main on Springfield Street to the Springfield line was the major project of the year.

The Board lost one member during the year when Mr. G. B. Owens moved to Ludlow, and we would like to make known here that Mr. Owens refused to accept compensation for the part of the year which he served on the Board.

Financial Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation for maintenance and house installations	$4,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,980.00
	$5,980.00

Maintenance

Expenditures:

Labor:

Harold Porter	$562.14
George Keyes	117.60
Roy Capen	25.75
Fred Mehers	1.00
	$706.49

Miscellaneous:

William F. Logan, insurance	$20.50
Town of Ludlow, taxes	372.00
J. Russell Co., torches and wrenches	4.20
Railway Express, express	1.46
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., record books	10.30
City of Springfield, meter repairs	36.81
Red Hed Mfg. Co., drills	10.91

Palmer Register, printing	5.00	
George E. Northup, postage	2.60	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	45.52	
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	.08	
Davitt & Calkins, express	4.24	
Files' Service Station, kerosene and flash light	4.35	
Boston & Springfield Despatch, express	.60	
New York Central Railroad, freight	.96	
Johnson's Bookstore, tracing cloth	5.00	
Mueller Co., tapping machine	88.00	
Howard F. Calkins, telephone	2.65	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., wrenches and tools	9.90	
Harold Porter, steel rule	5.90	
Howard F. Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
George E. Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
G. M. Green, making plans and India ink	25.75	
G. M. Green, clerk	100.00	
	$806.73	
		$1,513.22

Street Extensions

Expenditures:

City of Springfield, fittings and tapping pipe	$167.60	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., fittings	6.20	
Harold Porter, labor	63.88	
George Keyes, labor	72.60	
Roy Capen, labor	35.00	
Fred Mehers, labor	24.25	
	$369.53	
City of Springfield, water		1,904.91

House Installations

Expenditures:

National Meter Co., meters	$604.85	
Chapman Valve & Hydrant Co., tubing and fittings	637.77	

Dresser Mfg. Co., pipe fittings	8.66	
Chas. Millar & Sons Co., pipe fittings	9.94	
White & Crowley, copper tubing	249.90	
Crane Co., pipe fittings	17.31	
Harold Porter, pipe fittings	3.92	
	$1,532.35	
Labor:		
Harold Porter	$185.12	
George Keyes	201.60	
Roy Capen	118.75	
Fred Mehers	59.25	
Gideon Dickinson	6.00	
Clement Laird	5.00	
Ray Evans	4.00	
	$579.72	
Miscellaneous:		
Gebeau's Garage, welding	$1.00	
	$1.00	
		$2,113.07
		$5,900.73
Unexpended Balance		$79.27

Installation of 8-in. Main on Springfield Street

Unexpended balance brought forward from 1939	$3,495.76
Appropriation, special town meeting, 1941	4,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	482.73
	$7,978.49

Expenditures:

M. Deloghia, contract for finishing extension	$3,250.43
Johns-Manville, pipe	3,503.74
F. W. Nash, blasting	131.52

Adams & Ruxton Co., use of compressor	159.30	
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe fittings	95.77	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and gates	377.72	
Malkin Motor Freight, freight	2.06	
Gebeau's Garage, welding	.25	
Cutler Co., cement	2.25	
Files' Service Station, kerosene	10.40	
John Victor, kerosene	6.12	
Warren D. Sampson Co., shovels	3.05	
Harold Porter, labor	323.83	
George Keyes, labor	40.00	
Ray Evans, labor	2.00	
John Winters, labor	2.00	
Fred Mehers, labor	8.00	
Joseph Ladeau, labor	2.00	
Joseph Perkowski, labor	39.00	
Roy Capen, labor	16.75	
		$7,976.19
Unexpended Balance		$2.30

Installation of 6-in. Main on Stony Hill Road

Unexpended balance brought forward from 1940		$354.49
Expenditures:		
J. Russell Co., flares	$6.00	
The Cutler Co., cement	.75	
Files' Service Station, kerosene	8.18	
Gebeau's Garage, welding	1.75	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., caulking tools	17.61	
Railway Express, express	.38	
Harold Porter, labor	1.50	
George Keyes, labor	2.40	
Hollis Collins, labor	.70	
		39.27
Unexpended Balance		$315.22

Installation of 6-in. Main on Ripley Street

Appropriation at regular town meeting	$700.00

Expenditures:

Johns-Manville Co., pipe	$363.52	
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe fittings	14.02	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant and fittings	100.71	
City of Springfield, fittings and tapping pipe	46.94	
Gardiner's Express, express	1.14	
New England Transportation Co., freight	.64	
Cutler Co., cement	1.50	
Harold Porter, labor	30.75	
George Keyes. labor	22.20	
Herbert Miller, labor	2.00	
Robert Bachus, labor	8.00	
Leslie Henderson, labor	4.00	
Joseph Ladue, labor	4.00	
		599.48
Unexpended Balance		$100.52

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. CALKINS, Chairman,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1941.

Financial Statement for 1941

Appropriation for School Support		$62,200.00	
Total expenditures for school support (itemized statement follows)	$58,971.46		
Less:			
Tuition refunds, 1941	65.25		
Net expenditures for school support		$58,906.21	
Unexpended balance			$3,293.79
Appropriation for Americanization Class	325.00		
Expenditures for Americanization Class		277.75	
Unexpended balance			47.25
Appropriation for improving Pines School Grounds	200.00		
Expenditures for improving Pines School Grounds		133.79	
Unexpended balance			66.21
Appropriation for Summer Playground Project	300.00		
Expenditures for Summer Playground Project		284.83	
Unexpended balance			15.17
Total net expenditures		$59,602.58	
Total unexpended balance			$3,422.42

Net Cost of Schools to the Town for 1941

Total net expenditures above	$59,602.58

Credits

From the Commonwealth:			
General School Fund, Part I	$2,412.00		
Vocational Education	4,615.24		
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	856.36		
Tuition State Children	278.42		
Americanization Class	140.00	8,302.02	
From other sources:			
Tuition refunds, 1940	81.37		
Miscellaneous credits, supplies, tickets, telephone	18.00		
Tuition, non resident	12.00	111.37	
Total credits			$8,413.39
Net cost of schools from local taxation			$51,189.19

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Superintendent's Salary

Burr F. Jones	$813.64	
Edmund R. Sawyer	777.72	
		$1,591.36

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law

Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	$48.00
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., filing case	.85
Emily Cormier, secretary's salary	577.78
Franconia Press, letterheads	7.44

Burr F. Jones, travelling and office expenses	136.89	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Edmund R. Sawyer, travelling and office expenses	137.52	
		978.48

Supervisors' Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Iverson	$230.00	
William L. Rinehart	50.00	
Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour	184.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	760.00	
		$1,224.00

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Carol B. Allen	$4.00	
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady	480.00	
Judith V. Carlson	1,040.00	
Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet	4.00	
Mrs. Mildred P. Daniels	660.00	
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	1,220.00	
Mrs. Pearl S. Gendreau	36.00	
Mrs. Esther Goggin	132.00	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,320.00	
Katherine A. Hart	1,220.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,220.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1,282.50	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	30.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,220.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,320.00	
Patricia E. Mitchell	400.00	
Pauline Monahan	8.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	618.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,420.00	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	1,059.50	
		$14,694.00

Textbooks

D. Appleton-Century Co.	$8.17
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.40
Georgia School Book Depository	1.53
Ginn and Company	77.58

D. C. Heath & Co.	2.38	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.88	
The Macmillan Co.	45.57	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	158.70	
Sullivan Brothers	1.75	
H. L. Wild	1.50	
		$324.46

Supplies

American Book Co., workbooks	$ .75
American Crayon Co., dyes, brushes, etc.	9.34
American Education Press, Inc., news sheets	85.20
Art Education, Inc., colored slides	8.49
Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies	57.84
Beckley-Cardy Co., spelling blanks	9.70
Blodgett's Music Store, music	2.53
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	314.37
Bureau of Publications, tests	17.65
Carlisle Hardware Co., cabinets, physical ed. supplies	46.77
Civic Education Service, news sheets	29.50
Irving C. Clark, splicer	2.60
Columbia University Press, music appreciation notebooks	17.73
Cook and Company, drill charts	5.50
The Drum Shop and Temple of Music, band equipment	2.16
Forbes & Wallace, Inc., blotters, Energine	1.09
Franconia Press, report cards	14.43
Ginn and Company, workbooks	15.10
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	214.72
Harcourt, Brace and Co., workbooks	44.75
Houghton Mifflin Co., spelling notebooks	3.68
Burr F. Jones, aquaria materials	1.48
Larsen Theatre Supply, film rental	22.52
N. N. Love, hektograph workbooks	6.94
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	22.25
National Education Association, defense teaching materials	3.90
New England Card & Paper Co., mounts	2.50

F. A. Owen Publishing Co., The Instructor	2.50	
Papercrafters, paper	69.31	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., dowels	1.44	
E. R. Sawyer, elementary school packets, film rental	9.70	
Schoolcrafters, Inc., pens, covers, paper	47.13	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	107.72	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, paper, paint, glass	2.75	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., science supplies	7.31	
World Book Co., tests	32.56	
		$1,243.91

Janitors

Henry Hyde	$805.00	
Charles Lapine	1,349.96	
		$2,154.96

Fuel

Cutler Grain & Coal Co., anthracite coal	843.60	
Springfield Coal Co., bituminous coal	310.00	
T. J. Sullivan, bituminous coal	115.00	
		$1,268.60

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Division of the Blind, brooms	$5.25
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, step-ladder	17.31
Carter Paper Co., soap, window cleaner, wax	29.86
Central Massachusetts Electric Co., light, power	201.08
Jerry Donahue, removing ashes	20.70
Henry Hyde, fly spray	4.94
LaMaison Products, Inc., cleaner, disinfectant	34.00
Emma Lapine, washing blankets	1.00
Morrissey Bros. Co., glue, scoop, wire, etc.	12.48
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service	141.29

Edmund R. Sawyer, telephone	10.15	
City of Springfield, water	28.60	
State Prison Colony, brushes	17.33	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, toilet paper	130.00	
Town of Wilbraham, water	25.50	
		$679.49

Repairs

Arthur W. Anderson, paint	$2.50	
Beebe Radio Laboratory, repairs on radios	7.40	
Division of the Blind, tuning piano	3.00	
A. Boilard Sons, Inc., cement, sand, lime	10.75	
Fred Bryant, cleaning cesspool	6.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., paint	3.87	
F. D. Chadwick, cleaning boiler	54.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, paint	49.30	
Patrick Crowley, labor	170.40	
T. J. Cummings, paint, turpentine, etc.	37.85	
Charles Lapine, mileage on car	113.19	
Fred Meher, labor	22.00	
Jacob Misiewicz, labor	20.50	
Morrissey Bros. Co., ladders, brushes, sandpaper, etc.	90.61	
Leo W. Meunier, unit heater, chimney hoods	258.55	
Charles Pratt, labor	6.00	
Reformatory for Women, flags	10.55	
Frank Rettotto, labor	32.00	
A. H. Richardson, repairing chimney	45.00	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	36.45	
Vernon Simmington, labor	44.10	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	46.30	
Ellis Stanisfield, labor	153.60	
James S. Stephens, shades and repairs	30.00	
True Brothers, repairs on clock	3.00	
Valentine Lumber & Supply Co., spruce	3.24	
		$1,265.16

Health

A. L. Damon, M. D., services	$287.75	
East Longmeadow Pharmacy, thermometers	2.25	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	13.32	
Franconia Press, printing certificates	1.22	
Mrs. Lauretta J. McInnis, services	4.50	
Signe L. Polson, salary, telephone, postage	756.73	
A. O. Riordan, services	2.00	
		$1,067.77

Elementary School Transportation

Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract	$414.00	
Leon A. Jewell, contract	138.00	
Town of Ludlow	57.18	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,560.00	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	230.00	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	740.00	
		$3,139.18

High and Trade School Transportation

Town of Ludlow	$28.59	
George W. Motyka, contract	4,793.00	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	300.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets	328.00	
Harry E. Temple, contract	7.00	
		$5,456.59

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$109.02	
Town of Palmer	697.50	
City of Springfield	14,026.77	
		$14,833.29

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$146.34

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield	$8,069.25

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses

Emily Cormier, lettering certificates, ribbon	$10.60	
M. S. French, program covers	1.50	
Martin Diploma Co., covers for diplomas	10.26	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, materials for graduation	13.00	
Springfield Cold Storage Co., storing commodities	.60	
		$35.96

New Equipment

Beckley-Cardy Co., two tables	$32.56	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 4/9 cost of adding machine	57.60	
Carlisle Hardware Co., power jigsaw	17.75	
Jerry Donohue, transporting tables	.75	
		108.66
Total expenditures for school support		$58,971.46

Americanization Class

Irving C. Clark, film rental	$1.75	
Mrs. Esther Goggin, teacher	108.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, teacher	144.00	
The Stratford Co., books	24.00	
		$277.75

Improvement to Pines School Grounds

American Tar Co., Rotar	$84.29	
Walter Clark, truck	10.50	
Construction Service Corp., grits	2.60	
Raymond Evans, labor	4.00	
John Kowalczyk, labor	4.00	
Jacob Misiewicz, labor	6.00	
William North, labor	2.50	
Fred Phelps, superintendent	3.40	
John Piscor, truck	10.50	
Frank Rettotto, labor	4.00	
Peter Yama, labor	2.00	
		$133.79

Summer Playground Project

Johnson's Bookstore, paints, balls, crayons, etc.	$35.49	
H. J. Rhodes, salary, materials purchased	249.34	
		$284.83

Appropriations Needed for 1942

General Expenses

School Committee	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,555.55
Other Expenses of Superintendence	1,059.98

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Supervisors and Teachers	16,570.00
Text books	800.00
Supplies	1,200.00

Expenses of Operation

Janitors	2,150.00
Fuel	1,350.00
Miscellaneous	750.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	1,150.00
Transportation	8,832.00
Tuition	24,573.50
Miscellaneous	708.97

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition	$61,850.00
Americanization Class	$325.00

Estimate of Credits on Account of Education for 1942

General School Fund Law, Part I	$2,370.00	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	5,339.56	
State Wards	200.00	
Americanization Class	140.00	
Total		$8,908.82

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

In submitting my first report as superintendent of schools, I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the valuable assistance given me by my predecessor, Mr. Burr F. Jones who, before assuming the superintendency of the schools of Plymouth, Massachusetts, gave most generously of his time and professional counsel. It is a distinct honor to be chosen to succeed such an outstanding educator as Mr. Jones, and it is my sincere desire to prove to you that you have chosen wisely in electing me to be his successor.

I desire to express my wholehearted endorsement of Miss Emily O. Cormier as secretary to the superintendent. She is filling the position faithfully, efficiently. and conscientiously and her work is an outstanding contribution to the well organized functioning of our school system.

Mr. Frederic A. Wheeler, your superintendent of schools for eighteen years, is a real comfort and source of inspiration to your new superintendent. His kindly advice, given only when sought, is valuable and heartily appreciated.

Changes in Teaching Personnel

Mrs. Mildred P. Daniels was granted a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady of Wilbraham was elected to serve in her place. She has been attending Springfield College and she expects to continue her work there as time permits. Her recommendations are of the highest calibre and her success as teacher of grades four, three, and part of grade two is noteworthy. Her room is the only one in the union which comprises more than two grades. We were fortunate in having the services of Miss Mary Steele as a helper in this room for most of the fall term. She received no compensation for her services which which were very much worthwhile.

After many years of faithful service, Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson resigned in June as teacher of grades one and two at North Wilbraham. To fill this vacancy Miss Patricia E. Mitchell of Springfield was engaged. She received her degree

of Bachelor of Science in Education at the State Teachers' College in Westfield in June. Her record there was an enviable one and her success as a lower grade teacher seems assured.

To fill Mrs. Ethel Iverson's place as supervisor of music, Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour of Westfield was elected. She received her advanced education at Skidmore College and Westfield Teachers' College and has had considerable music supervision in Wallingford, Connecticut, and West Springfield. We are fortunate to have her on our staff of supervisors.

Elementary Schools and the War

In these trying times everyone is conscious of the fact that it is well nigh impossible for even the youngest child in grade one not to be affected in some degree because of our country's war activities. It would seem that our first duty at this time, as always, is to give our pupils the best possible education. If we are to do this our time will be well and fully occupied. More than ever stress must be placed on the advantages which are ours. Comparisons between our lot and that of the child in many other countries should help increase a devout love of the United States. The meaning of Democracy must be clarified in terms which our youngsters can comprehend.

Much attention has been given to the best methods for handling our pupils in the event of air raid alerts and warnings. It is inadvisable to list here the present procedures as these may have to be changed and improved from time to time.

Repairs and Improvements

As usual, repairs and improvements have been caried out in all three school buildings. Several major items should receive special mention. At The Pines school a heat blower has been installed in the north end of the large corridor and is proving to be justified. A second layer of tar surfacing has been applied to roadway around the building . At Springfield Street the old type windows in the middle-grade room have been replaced with the new Austral windows.

Enrolment

The enrolment of pupils in the elementary schools of Wilbraham as of December 23, 1941, was 299. This is an increase

of six over the corresponding date in 1940. Since 1937 there has been a small, yet steady, increase. The decline in high school enrolment which began several years ago is continuing and now we have a total of 164 attending various high schools and trade school.

Visual Education

While visual education embraces many techniques other than the motion picture, it is pretty well established that the careful use of the sound motion picture contributes greatly to a child's education. The study of many printed pages without illustrations and diagrams will not result in as clear a comprehension as will the viewing of a carefully prepared film. Many films are now accompanied by teacher guides which are helpful in preparing a class for an educational program. Wilbraham is fortunate in having excellent motion picture equipment which is used regularly in all schools. The selections of films for this year's showing have been made with the younger pupils in mind. The subjects follow: A Trip to the Zoo, Along the New England Coast, George Frederick Handel, Luray Caverns, The Return of the Buffalo, Walter Damrosch, Coffee, The Tree of Life, The Perfect Tribute, Paris Symphony Orchestra playing "The Flying Dutchman" overture, Wild Animals, Washington, The Servant of the People, The River, Know Your Money. There is a large library of films at the School of Education of Boston University which has been carefully planned for the use of the schools. It may be well to consider seriously their plan of distribution for another year.

Textbooks

It may be of interest to parents to know something of the various texts used.

The basal reading system is known as the Elson-Gray Reading Program. This program includes abundant basic reading materials and the materials for the integration of reading and learning in various curricular fields at the primary level. In the basic readers there is a close adjustment to the needs of beginners, a great amount of reading context at the primary level with provisions for learning to read by reading and gradation adapted to the natural growth patterns of children. Much emphasis is placed on the enrichment mean-

ings and on the developing of the habit of thinking while reading. The story content is highly appealing to children.

Number Stories and Study Arithmetics by Knight and Studebaker offer an integrated program designed to develop understanding of arithmetic meanings as well as proficiency in arithmetic skills. The content is geared to the interests and abilities of the child at each grade level. Each step in the program is built with the whole eight grade range in view and with emphasis on the life values of arithmetic learning.

Our basic studies in science program is an integrated program designed to give children a growing understanding of the world in which they live. The books are notable for control of reading and concept difficulties, unit-problem organization and emphasis on scientific thinking.

Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years in April and the results in most grades indicated achievement equal to or above the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

	1940	1941	
Grade	Average	Average	Norm
3	3.8	3.5	3.8
4	5.2	5.3	4.8
5	6.0	6.0	5.8
6	6.9	6.9	6.8
7	7.9	8.3	7.8
8	8.7	8.7	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.7, for instance, means the seventh month of school in the eighth grade: 5.2 means the second month of school in the fifth grade and so on. Since these tests were given in April, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8. It will be noted that in all grades except the third and the eighth, the 1941 average was above the test norm. In the third grade the average lacked three months and the eighth grade only one month.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham is proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. There has been little change in the per cent of honor pupils attending high and trade schools.

Year	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per cent
1936	177	39	22
1937	178	50	28
1938	193	76	39
1939	191	73	38
1940	174	77	44
1941	164	69	42

Following the custom established two years ago, two pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for several successive years.

Americanization

The trend throughout the state is in the direction of lessened enrolment in Americanization classes and Wilbraham has proved no exception to this trend. Attending our classes at the Pines School this year are 35 men and women. The attendance is excellent and these people are very grateful to the town for this opportunity to meet two evenings each week for twenty weeks. Since the closing of these classes last year, six individuals have received their final citizenship papers. In the citizenship class all but one or two have taken out their first papers. Two in this year's class have their final papers. They are interested enough in the work to return this year. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Goggin are again teaching these classes, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Summer Playground

The summer playground project voted at the last town meeting was a very great success at the Springfield Street school. However, at the other two schools the interest was not marked, and for that reason a large part of the instructor's time was put in at Springfield Street. We were fortunate in having Mr. H. J. Rhodes, a graduate of Springfield College, in charge of the playground. He did an excellent piece of work and was ably assisted by Mrs. Rhodes, without whose aid

there could not have been proper supervision at all times, as there were as many as fifty children on hand at many of the sessions. Special thanks should be extended to Mrs. Carroll J. Enemark who generously contributed the use of her swimming pool, and to the Academy authorities for permitting Mr. Rhodes to direct some athletic activities on the Academy grounds.

I want to express a word of commendation to the teachers and all others connected with our schools for the fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty which is characteristic of a real school system. The Parent-Teacher Associations are making their meetings profitable and demonstrating that their efforts to bring the parent and the teacher nearer each other in discussing their mutual problems is worthwhile.

Your careful attention is directed to the reports of our supervisors, also to the report of our school nurse. We are very proud of the work being done in our special subjects which are under the direction of highly trained experts. Miss Polson is continuing her very efficient work in her field.

In the few short months of my work here I have come to the conclusion that there is real friendliness among the teachers, parents, and pupils, and that it is a real pleasure to be working in such an atmosphere.

Anyone interested in our schools is cordially invited to visit them at any time. It is suggested that more of these visits occur in the morning when more of the basic work is likely to be seen.

Your superintendent of schools will be glad to talk with parents regarding school and their children and suggests that in these instances an appointment be made to suit the convenience of the individual.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to the school committee for their kindly cooperation and keen insight with regard to school problems. It is a real pleasure to work for and with them.

"If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all of toil or sacrifice that the human hand or heart can endure, it is the cause of Education."—Horace Mann in the Common School Journal, 1842.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND R. SAWYER.

Report of the Supervisor of Art

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

"Where there is no vision the people perish"—a quotation from the Bible as true now as it was then.

In so many homes today all over the land people are trying so hard and against great odds to preserve that vision for their children.

The churches, of course, are doing their part and we in the schools are trying to do ours. We, who have been through one or more depressions, know there will be more. We know our children are going to have many problems to face and life will not be easy.

We are not trying to make artists of our children, but we are trying in the art classes to help them to lead a fuller life through appreciation and accomplishment. Boredom and inefficiency will have no place in the years ahead. Children who learn to appreciate the beauty around them and who can create beauty will never be bored or inefficient. They will be happy.

Our course in Art teaches appreciation of nature, picture appreciation, color study, design—both decorative and structural, representation, and handwork. We vary the course as much as possible and work with various media. The Art classes are called upon for many things in school and out: for operettas—scenery, costumes, and posters: for graduation—program covers, corsage bouquets, scenery; posters, favors, invitations, and gifts for the Junior Red Cross.

I feel that the children of Wilbraham are doing some very creditable work. They are enthusiastic and capable, and we have a corps of teachers who are well-equipped and cooperative.

In closing I want to thank all who have helped to make our year so happy and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. TOWER.

Report of Handwriting Supervisor

To Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the handwriting program in the Wilbraham schools, grade 1 to 8, for the school year of 1940-41.

A comparison of handwriting scores at the end of the first test period, September, 1938, with the test scores of June, 1941, shows the improvement attained.

We administered our first formal handwriting test in your schools in September, 1938. We found that 11.9 per cent of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a grade of "A" (Excellent). In June of 1941 we found that 91.0 per cent of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a score of "A" (Excellent).

A set of formal test papers was diagnosed and a report was sent to the teacher each month. Approximately 2900 formal tests were diagnosed for your pupils during the school year.

Adequate instructional materials were provided by the supervisor. These included monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room charts, pupil certificates, term record paper, diagnostic charts, motivation seals, monthly and term envelopes, etc.

In general, I have found the results to be excellent. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received.

W. L. RINEHART.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

During the past four months of school a real start has been made toward realizing the objectives of public school music, namely to further develop a love for singing and for good music through artistic interpretation, good tone, skill in music reading, and intelligent, appreciative listening.

Each teacher is supplied with a monthly music bulletin outlining the work to be covered and the particular points to

be observed during a given month. Always the main objectives are kept in mind. Based upon the results of the Providence Inventory Test in Music given in May, 1941, review work is planned to strengthen the weak points. New theory is presented as it appears in the daily music lesson.

Christmas was observed in the North Wilbraham and Springfield Street schools with operettas. In connection with the latter a rhythm band was organized. It is planned to continue this training and extend it to the other schools looking toward a time when instrumental work may be started on a more advanced scale. The schools not having operettas observed Christmas with a Candlelight Service with all grades contributing to the carol singing.

The children have been listening to the broadcasts of the Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour and have kept student notebooks in connection with each program heard. Music Appreciation Bulletin Boards have been started in some classes and discussions of the orchestra and its instruments have been carried on. A parallel course using phonograph records would be of considerable help in making the children more intelligent listeners and thus increasing their enjoyment of the programs. Such a course, presented by the supervisor on alternate weeks, would give the children an opportunity to ask questions and receive help in comprehending what they are hearing. Actual participation in all music activities is greatly to be desired rather than a passive attention to what is being presented. Every child should be given this chance.

The teachers and pupils have shown real interest and a spirit of cooperation in the work carried on during the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA C. SEYMOUR.

Report of the School Physician

To the School Committee, Superintendent, and Parents of Wilbraham:

I wish to make the following report of work accomplished during 1941:

Physical examinations	312
Vaccinations (small pox)	36
Immunizations (diphtheria)	27
Examinations for contagious disease	22
Special calls at schools	7

I wish to thank all for the splendid cooperation given me.

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M.D.

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

As school nurse for the town of Wilbraham I have assisted Dr. Damon, school physician, and Dr. Dinneen, school dentist, with the examination of 299 children. Defects, such as enlarged and diseased tonsils, poor posture, nutrition, general appearance, pronated or slight to greater degree of flat feet, defective hearts and teeth, have been noted, and notices sent to the homes if the parents were not in attendance at these examinations.

I have also assisted in the vaccination of thirty-six children. Very few of our children have exemption from vaccination.

The children of Wilbraham are pretty well immunized against diphtheria, twenty-seven having received diphtheria immunization treatment during the year. There was no Schick testing done last spring due to a recommendation from the State Department that the percentage of positives was low enough to warrant its discontinuance. However, your school committee has decided, after consulting with Dr. Damon, to have this work done. Dr. Damon feels that if the immuniza-

tion is done, the work should be completed, and all pupils who have been immunized during the past two years will be Schick tested next spring.

Seven children who spent twenty-eight days at Camp Federick Edwards made a total gain of nineteen pounds, each child gaining from three-fourths to three and three-fourths pounds.

Many children have been excluded because of colds, temperatures, rash, impetigo, scabies, and pediculosis following inspections by the doctor or nurse.

Other work that has been done: (1) Retesting of eyes of such children referred by the teachers; (2) Sending notices; (3) Making home visits; (4) Making appointments with oculists, opticians, and doctors; (5) Taking children home when necessary, and to oculist for examination; (6) Weighing of all children.

The Springfield Street school has an enviable dental record. All children who did not receive a Dental Certificate at the time of examination, with one exception, have had their work done by their own dentists or at the dental clinic. I wish we could accomplish this record in the other schools.

There is almost one hundred per cent immunization against diphtheria in the Springfield Street school.

At this time, if ever, we should strive to put our bodies in good physical condition by correcting defects, getting simple, balanced meals, and, above all, plenty of sleep to be able to stand the stress and strain. I am always glad to talk with parents about getting corrections made. A child who is absorbing poisons from diseased tonsils or abscessed teeth cannot do good work. This is likewise true if the vision is only fifty per cent, or the child has a muscle imbalance, or uses only one eye. These defects can almost always be corrected.

I wish to thank all who have been of assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Calendar 1941-1942

First Term: Wednesday, September 3, to Tuesday, December 23
Second Term: Monday, January 5, to Friday, February 20
Third Term: Monday, March 2, to Friday, April 24
Fourth Term: Monday, May 4, to Friday, June 19

The schools are closed on Monday, September 15, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 31, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 19, to Friday, November 21, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; on Friday, April 3, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

TABLE I

Data Bearing Upon School Membership for the Period 1926-41

(As of December in each year)

Year	Births Recorded	1st grade	8th grade	Elementary Schools	High and Trade Schools
1926	57	120	43	466	85
1927	51	112	30	460	107
1928	27	97	48	440	122
1929	24	93	25	429	131
1930	19	74	41	449	128
1931	25	68	50	458	151
1932	29	71	59	460	153
1933	21	61	46	439	158
1934	37	50	54	413	163
1935	32	54	47	370	183
1936	27	37	47	324	177
1937	29	50	44	313	178
1938	43	37	33	278	193
1939	51	40	44	279	191
1940	45	43	32	285	174
1941	55	40	42	299	162

TABLE II

Children in the School Census and their Distribution October 1, 1941

	5 to 7 years	7 to 16 years	Total
Boys	33	196	229
Girls	44	200	244
Total	77	396	473
Distribution:			
In public school	62	319	381
In Trade school	0	7	7
In private school	9	66	75
Not enrolled in any school	6	4	10
Total	77	396	473
Total on October 1, 1940	82	392	474

TABLE III

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period 1936-1941

(As of December in each year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
1936	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
1937	50	31	26	38	38	47	39	44		313
1938	37	30	33	28	32	33	52	33		278
1939	40	24	37	33	32	35	34	44		279*
1940	43	34	27	38	34	35	42	32		285*
1941	40	41	33	31	44	33	35	42		299*

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period 1936-1941

(As of December in each year)

	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1936	52	14	23	39	2	7	40	177
1937	53	13	28	29	2	9	44	178
1938	51	15	30	30	3	10	54	193
1939	38	16	36	35	3	8	55	191
1940	44	11	28	21	1	7	62	174
1941	31	16	28	20	2	9	58	164

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1941

Dorothy Boyer
Edward R. Brosch
Charlotte M. Burrows
Howard F. Calkins
Vincent E. Carman
Arthur Carrier
Robert E. DeGray
Norman F. Farnsworth
Edwin J. Goodrich
Ruth Hall
Roger Forest Johnson
Frederick Kay
Elizabeth Joan Koslovski
Frances Koslovski
Jennie Kowalczyk
Hazel Vianna Lemon
Henry K. Lockwood
Edward W. Lopata
Leona S. Los
Shirley Avis Menard
Bernard Eleanor Mullan
Robert J. Odell
Eugene Bronislaw Peczka
Teddy Presz
Mary Catherine Reidy
Paul S. Stokosa
Mariana Arline Sweetman
Josephine B. Szlosek
Genevieve S. Tokarski
Gloria M. Trombley
Jane Ward
Anita J. Yamer

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1941

George Backus
Donald Bacon
Alfred Beane
Dorothy Boyer
Henry Boyer
John Calkins
Pauline Campsie
Victor Carman
Helen Chmura
Mitchell Chmura
Frederick Cordner
Valeta Cutting
Helen Cwieka
John Dabrowski
Stanley Dabrowski
*Nicholas DePinto
Robert Doolittle
Janet Emerson
Dorothy Frost
Edwin Goodrich
*Theresa E. Griffin
Evelyn Harrington
Phyllis Hatch
Frank Karwoski
George King
Stella Kret
Jacqueline McDonald
Stephen Misiaszek
Stanley Misterka
Mitchell Mitus
Frank Moskal
Joseph Motyl
Jean Murphy
Mitchell Opalinski
Sophie Pasierb
Julia Porteri
John Preston
Richard Preston
Alfred Rodrigues
Janet Rogers
Sophie Rodak
Lynford Samble
Josephine Szczebak
Frank Skorupski
Helen Skorupski
Frank Skrzyniarz
Mary Smola
Jerome Stedman
Jocelyn Stedman
Mary Lisbeth Stedman
Fred Strasburg
Michael Swedt
Roger Tiffany
Genevieve Tokarski
Alice Trybus
Jennie Tupek
John Tupper
James Van Wart
Anthony Victor
Jane Ward
Loretta Welcz
Ruth White
Irene Witowski
Jane Witowski
Helen Workum
Genevieve Wozniak
Walter Wyzik
Josephine Zabawa
John Ziemba

*Three-year honor students, Technical High School.

School Directory, January 1, 1942

Superintendent of Schools

Edmund R. Sawyer, Residence: 54 North Main St., East Longmeadow. Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily Cormier, 21 White Ave., East Longmeadow

Teachers

The Pines School:

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, North Wilbraham,	Grades 7-8
Marion E. Kelley, North Wilbraham	Grades 7-8
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard	Grade 7-8
Judith V. Carlson, 165 Massachusetts Ave., Springfield	Grades 5-8
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 19 Knox St., Palmer	Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield	Grades 1-2

Springfield Street School:

Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, Wilbraham	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, (P. O. Address R.F.D. 1, Springfield)	Grades 2-4
Katherine A. Hart, 66 Rochelle St., Springfield	Grades 1-2

North Wilbraham School:

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham	Grades 4-5
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg, Wilbraham	Grades 2-3
Patricia E. Mitchell, 812 Carew St., Springfield	Grade 1

Janitors

The Pines:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, (P.O. Address, Ludlow)

Springfield Street and North Wilbraham Schools:

Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden, (P. O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, 26½ Crown St., Westfield

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Address Ludlow)

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the second day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for two years; one Library Trustee for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the en-

suing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action in regard to same or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (75.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000.00) or any sum to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the Committee on Public Safety under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to change or establish definite names for certain street and roads, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to make and erect suitable street signs at

various suitable street intersections, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to assign street numbers to houses located on certain streets in the Town, and urge the homeowners on such streets to suitably mark their houses with such numbers as assigned, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (75.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (50.00) to be expended by the Highway Safety committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (600.00) to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (600.00) or any sum to conduct the Well Child Clinic and the necessary follow up work arising therefrom, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1941.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the operation of three playground projects in the vicinity of each of the schools in the town during the months of July and August, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust fund left to the Town since the last annual meeting; Benjamin B. Green, one trust fund of $100.00, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the New Bicycle Law known as Section 11A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditor to develop and prescribe, subject to the approval of the Selectmen and the Financial Committee, a uniform method of financial records and reports to be used by boards or officers of the Town whose annual expenditures exceed five hundred dollars (500.00) a year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the Glendale School for a period of three years to the Glendale Community Club.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the changes in voting precincts recommended by the Selectmen resulting in three precincts to be known and bounded as follows:

Precinct A—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly or Springfield line with the center line of Dipping Hole Road; thence southerly along the westerly or Springfield line to the Hampden line; thence easterly and northeasterly along the Hampden line to the center of Hollow Road, thence northerly along the center of Hollow Road to the center of the intersection of Hollow Road and Monson Road, thence northerly to the Aviation Beacon, thence northwesterly to a point on Ridge Road seventyfive feet (75) north of the intersection of Church and Ridge Roads, thence northwesterly to Main Street to the northerly boundary of the Main Street frontage of the property now or formerly of Theresa E. Boden;

thence westerly to the center of the intersection of Dipping Hole Road and Stony Hill Road to a point in the center of Stony Hill Road; thence westerly along the center of Dipping Hole Road to the Springfield line or the point of beginning.

Precinct B—Beginning at a point on the Chicopee River where the described easterly boundary of Precinct C meets the bank of the river; thence southwesterly along the boundary of the described Precinct C to the center of the intersection of Dipping Hole Road and Stony Hill Road to a point in the center of Stony Hill Road; thence easterly along the above described boundary of Precinct A to the above mentioned point on Main Street at the north corner of the land now or formerly of Theresa E. Boden; thence southeasterly and southerly along the above described boundary of Precinct A to the Hampden line; thence easterly along the Hampden line to the Monson line; thence northerly along the Monson and Palmer lines to a point where the Palmer line meets the bank of the Chicopee River; thence along the bank of the Chicopee River southerly and westerly to the north easterly corner of the described Precinct C o r point of beginning.

Precinct C—Beginning at a point where the westerly town line meets the bank of the Chicopee River, southerly along the westerly or Springfield line to the point where this line crosses the center of Dipping Hole Road; thence easterly along the center of Dipping Hole Road to the intersection of that road and Stony Hill Road to a point in the center of Stony Hill Road; thence northeasterly to a point in the center of the easterly rail of Moran's Bridge, over the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence continuing in the same northeasterly direction to the bank of the Chicopee River; thence westerly along the bank of the Chicopee River to the point of beginning at the Springfield line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for voting equipment or take any action relative thereto. The registered voters at the last State election in these three precincts were—Precinct A, 519; Precinct B, 591; Precinct C, 377.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning ordinance affecting the property now or formerly in the name of Sophie Nowak, located at the corner of River Street and Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, Mass., from residential B zone to business zone.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be expended by the Planning Board to revise and legalize the present zoning ordinances and the zoning map.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning law as follows: "In residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or except where it is to be used within the limits of the town shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained, and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the town."

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the road running southerly from the corner of Monson Road opposite the intersection of Monson Road with Ridge Road, for a distance of about twelve hundred feet (1200) southerly to a point fifty feet (50) beyond the north line of the property now or formerly of one Charkoudian, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street known as Bartlett Avenue or Bartlett Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the road beginning at the south side of Boston Road and running in a southerly direction for a distance of about eight hundred and twenty feet (820) more or less, to a point even with the southern boundary of the lot on which is located the house now or formerly of Alice Bourdon, which way is now a private way and known as Forest Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Manchonis Road described as

follows: Beginning eight hundred feet (800) beyond the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street, and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of fourteen hundred fifty feet (1450) to a point where said Manchonis Road intersects with the western boundary of Mohawk Street so called, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to have the water main extended from its present terminus near the home of Charles Hitchcock to the Boston Road, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damages to property, caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the town, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 1, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 103A as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937 and Section 152 of the Acts of 1939 whereby the privileges of absentee voting in town elections would be extended to the voters of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning ordinance effecting the property now or formerly in the name of John F. Baldwin, beginning at a point on the north easterly corner of Nine Mile Pond and the southerly side of the old location of the Boston post road running southerly along shore of said pond two hundred twenty-five feet (225); thence easterly three hundred seventy-five feet (375); thence northerly one hundred fifty feet (150); thence westerly along southerly side of said road about five hundred feet (500), to the point of beginning, from residential B zone to business zone.

Article 39. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

ALBERT L. MARTIN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.,

Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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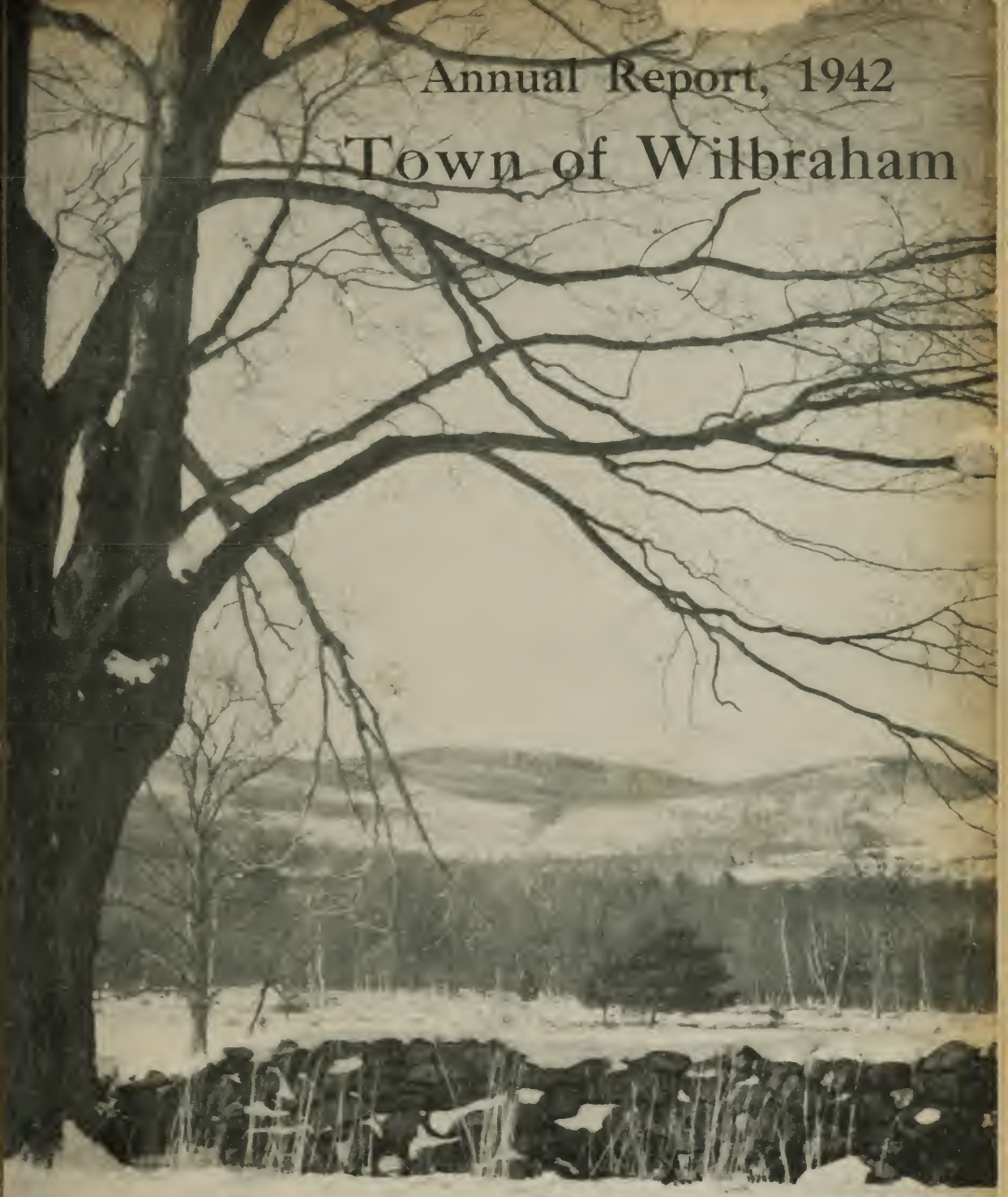

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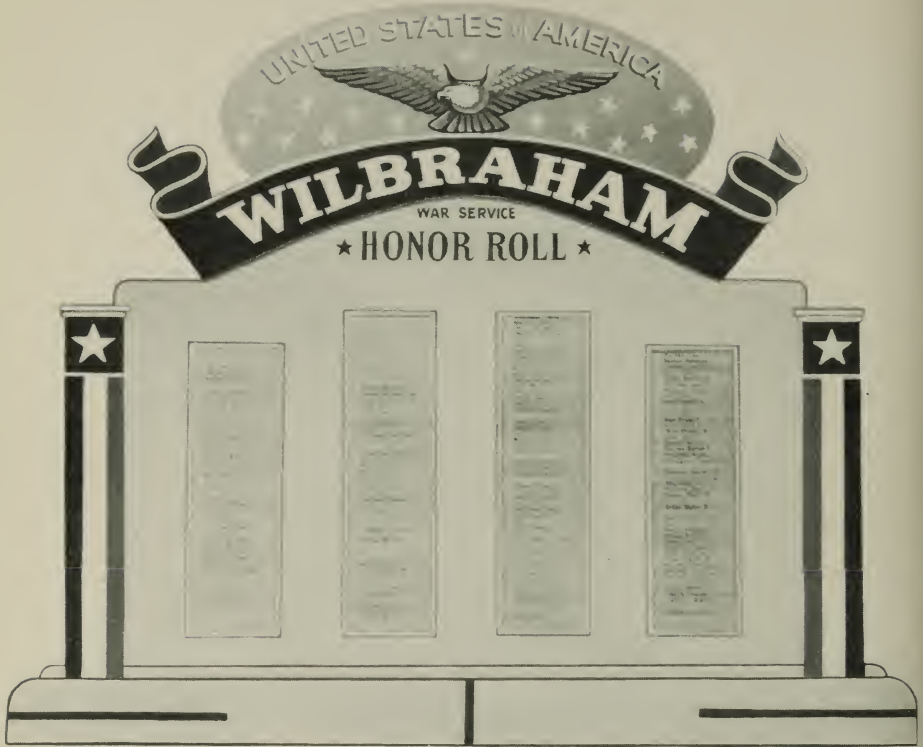

Citizens of Wilbraham are happy and proud to take this opportunity of honoring its young men and women who are serving our country.

May God's ever watchful eye
and loving care be upon them.

The committee acknowledges with grateful appreciation the American Legion Post 286 for presenting to each family who is represented on the honor roll a service flag. If any names do not appear on this roster who are eligible it is not intentional and you are requested to notify the committee.

Honor Roll Committee.

Wilbraham Honor Roll

Donald Frederick Auchter
Ervin Frank Auchter
John Richard Auchter
Paul B. Auchter

James Edward Backus
John E. Backus
Robert J. Backus
Joseph V. Baldwin
William Baldyga
Wilbur Rice Barnes
Duane B. Bassett
John N. Bernet
Joseph R. G. Bertheaume
Ignatz Frank Bobowiec
Frank Borek
Victor Stanley Boryczka
William Stanley Bouton Jr.
George M. Boyer
Henry Boyer
Philip E. Boyer
Theodore G. Boyer
W. Gordon Brady
Alvin L. Burlingame

Robert A. Campsie
Mitchell B. Chmura
Stanley P. Chmura
John J. Chrzanowski
Raymond W. Chrzanowski
Stanley M. Ciecko
Paul William Clark
George Frederick Cline
William D. Coburn
Leslie Ray Collins
Russell J. Connor
Wendell B. Coote
Frederick W. Cordner
Stephen S. Chrzan
Paul Francois Correveau
Donald Francis Crafts
Edward Czerniak

Mitchell Dabrowski
Primo D'Andrea
Robert Carlin Dempsey
Mitchell Walter Dobek
Robert Marshall Dollar
Robert H. Doolittle, Jr.

Doris E. Ellinwood
Guy F. Emerson
Robert B. Enemark

Charles Francis Foy
Kathryn E. Frost
Domingos Frutuozo

Boleslaus Gawel Galas
Mark H. Gordon
Robert Alvin Gowell
Howard Nelson Griffin
Roger B. Griffin
Edward Roscoe Grove
Frank P. Grzebieniowski
Mitchell Gezywacz

Warren A. Hagman
Leonard Harrington
Frank R. Hayes
Leslie S. Henderson
Henry Rudolph Herter
Gordon C. Hill, Jr.
Thomas G. Hubbell
Edward R. Hutchins

Stephen Stanley Jachym
Wilbur John Jenkins
Richard Elliott Jerome
Edward J. Jez
Stephen Jez

Dorothy E. Keyes
George Edwin Keyes
Frank Harvey Kibling
Paul H. Kittredge

George E. Ladd
Allan McIntyre Lattrell
Carl Lauppe, Jr.
Irvin J. Leo
Gerard Arthur Letendre
Edward Malcolm Logan
Louis J. Litera
Stephen E. Lopata
Theodore T. Lopata
William Lopata
Mary Helena Lyons

Frank J. Maciaga
Walter J. Markiewicz
Mitchell J. Marszalek
Francis William Meher
Leo John Meher
Stuart H. Merrick
Theodore P. Merrick
Stanley T. Miarecki
Mitchell Misiaszek
Theodore J. Misiaszek
Richard Harold Morgan
Mitchell F. Motyl
David Murphy, Jr.
Edward Murphy
Francis M. Murrphy
Thomas Murphy

John Joseph Nawoj
Charles J. Niejadlik
Bert B. Nietupski
Frank J. Nowak
John P. Nowak, Jr.
Thaddeus Nowak

Stanley J. Obrzut
Robert John Odell
Theodore Walter Opalinski
Stanley J. Pabis

Ermenegildo B. Pellegrini
Casimir J. Piccinelli
Anna Veronica Pirosseno
John Kelly Podsadowski
Stanley Podsadowski
John Emmett Powers
James P. Powers

William Arthur Preston
Stanley Przybycien
Joseph E. Puricelli, Jr.

Robert Edward Reid
John Reynolds
William O. Rice
Luther H. Richmond
William R. Richmond, Jr.
Richard Greene Risley
William F. Roach, Jr.
George Richard Robinson
Harry A. Robinson
Theodore M. Rodak
Wallace N. Rogers
Henry Rogowski
John E. Rys

Leo J. Sajdak
Alphonse Sambor
Clifford W. Sawtelle
David S. Secor
Maitland Keith Shults
Kasimierz Skoczylas
Stephen M. Skorupski
John Francis Smith
Lincoln A. Smith
William Allan Smith
Thomas Bell Smith
Frank T. Soja
Stanley Martin Soja
Joseph F. Soja
Stanley J. Sowa
Andrew Stokosa
Henry Joseph Stokosa
Barton P. Sullivan
Robert Sullivan
Stanley Frank Szczebak
Frederick Szczygiel

Harold H. Thompson, Jr.
Andrew Curtis Tilley
Edward Willis Tilley
Earl Francis Tupper
Ralph Edwan Tupper, Jr.

Walter B. Urban

John Frederick Wahlberg
Mitchell Frank Walch
Stanley P. Walch
David B. Walker
Theodore L. Wallace
William N. Wallace, Jr.
Nelson Elmer Warner
Paul A. Wierciak
David M. Wight
Joseph Witowski
Mitchell Witowski
Thaddeus Witowski
Walter Loring Woods, Jr.
Emanuel Wyzik
Walter Wyzik

Frank Zabawa
Walter Zabawa

Rearranged Town Report

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT COVERING ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR OF 1942

The Board of Selectmen would welcome the complete reading of this report by every resident of the Town. Realizing that this probably cannot occur, the Board has this year rearranged this book so that everyone can easily and quickly refer to at least the summary highlights of the Town's affairs.

These highlights are contained in the two sections printed on green paper (pages 1–16 inclusive and pages 81–96 inclusive) In the first green paper section, you will find a new summary net cost report covering every appropriation and any offsetting receipts payable to the Town. In future years, as this new record is continued, preceding years will be included in this report for your convenient comparison. Also in the first green paper section are all honor roll lists and directories of officials and appointed committees.

In the final green paper section (pages 81 to 96) of the book is the highlight material that can assist you in voting at your Town Meeting. Here you will find the reports of the Town Collector, the Treasurer and the State Auditors. Also, in the last section is the entire warrant for the 1943 Town Meeting.

KNOW YOUR TOWN'S AFFAIRS—

READ ALL OF THIS REPORT THAT YOU CAN—BUT DON'T FAIL TO READ ALL OF THE TWO SECTIONS PRINTED ON GREEN PAPER.

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Teddy J. Bak
Lorraine Theresa Beaulac
Thelma Jean Bennett
Louise Patricia Bogue
Teddy Brassard
Erwin P. Brut
Phyllis Rose Cioch
Raymond Corriveau
Lorraine Idella Cotter
Josephine Cwieka
Irene Dabrowski
Victoria D'Andrea
Theresa De Gray
William Haven Doe
Martha Elizabeth Egan
Theresa Gendron
Charles Edward Hackett
Eleanor Ruth King
Wesley Eugene Clark
Helen Theresa Murphy
Herbert Tupper Murphy
Shirley Newell
Josephine Babs Pabis
Maddalena A. Pellegrini
Andrew Planeta
Dorothy June Porteri
Valentino Rudolph Ricci
Sophie Ann Sajdak
Frederick Severyn
Robert Edward Smith
Roberta Snelling
Don Sharples Stiles
Pauline Stokosa
Nellie Szlosek
Lillian Alma Williams
Yvonne Lorraine Whitney
Elizabeth Lorraine Young
William King Prendergast

HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, 1942

Eleanor Adams
George Backus
Donald Bacon
Alfred Beane
Elva Bower
Dorothy Boyer
Henry Boyer
Charlotte Burrows
Pauline Campsie
Victor Carman
Chester Cebula
Helen Chmura
*Valeta B. Cutting
Irene Dabrowski
John Dabrowski
Mary Lou Dietz
John Feranzoviz
Dorothy Frost
Silvio Gendron
Edwin Goodrich
Robert Guilmette
Charles Hackett
Eleanor Harrington
Phyllis Hatch
Lloyd Hoover
Wilbur Jenkins
Malcolm Johnson
Janet Mallon
Stanley Misterka
Mitchell Mitus
Joseph Motyl
Bernice Mullan
Shirley Newell
Wanda Nieiadlik
Eugene Nowak
Henry Opalinski
Josephine Pabis
Dorothy Porteri
Julia Porteri
John Preston
Richard Preston
Janet Rogers
June Rogers
**Lynford W. Samble
Helen Skorupski
Frank Skrzyniarz
Roberta Snelling
Jerome Stedman
Jocelyn Stedman
*Mary Lisbeth Stedman
Fred Strasburg
Josephine Szczebak
Josephine Szlosek
Genevieve Tokarski
Alice Trybus
Edward Trybus
John Tupper
James Van Wart
Joseph Victor
Jane Ward
Stanley Witowski
Genevieve Wozniak
Anita Yamer
Helen Zabawa
Josephine Zabawa
John Ziemba

*Three-year honor students, Classical High School

**Three-year honor student, High School of Commerce

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Account	Credits Paid Into Gen'l Treas.	Appropria-tions	Transfers From Reserve	Credits Paid Into Acc't	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance
Aid to Agriculture		$75.00*			$75.00	$75.00	.00
Aid to Dependent Children	$433.86	1,000.00*			1,000.00	597.50	402.50
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal Grant)				$261.50	261.50	261.50	.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration (Federal Grant)				44.95	44.95	44.95	.00
Americanization Class		375.00			375.00	228.77	146.23
Assessors' Expense		150.00			150.00	123.51	26.49
Board of Health		3,000.00			3,000.00	1,922.00	1,078.00
Building Inspector's Expense		10.00			10.00	4.05	5.95
Cemeteries		625.00					
(From Trust Funds)				154.57	779.57	751.87	27.70
Cemetery Trust Funds						151.56	
Collector's Costs		.50*			.50	.50	.00
Collector's Expense		400.00	225.00		625.00	606.60	18.40
Committee on Public Safety (Civilian Defense)		1,000.00			1,000.00	833.23	166.77
County Taxes						4,511.15	
Dental Clinic		600.00			600.00	581.35	18.65
Dog Licenses						906.80	
Dog Officer's Fees						22.00	
Fire Department		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,303.14	696.86
Fire Department (Defense)		1,000.00			1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Forest Warden		300.00			300.00	179.25	120.75
Gypsy Moth		500.00			500.00	400.16	99.84
Highways (Miscellaneous)		2,700.00			2,700.00	1,794.57	905.43
(Chapter 81)		6,750.00					

Account	Credits Paid Into Gen'l Treas.	Appropria-tions	Transfers From Reserve	Credits Paid Into Acc't	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance
State				650.00			
Loan (to be repaid by State)				6,100.00	13,500.00	10,469.98	3,030.02
(Chapter 90—Springfield St.)		2,107.30*			2,107.30	391.40	1,715.90
(Chapter 90—Ludlow Road)		700.00					
Loan (to be repaid by State)				1,400.00	2,100.00	854.47	1,245.53
(Manchonis Road)		607.70*			607.70	.00	607.70
House Numbering		150.00			150.00	116.75	33.25
Hydrants		2,460.00			2,460.00	2,460.00	.00
Indemnity Insurance		230.00			230.00	230.00	.00
Insurance and Bonding		800.00			800.00	735.76	64.24
Interest		200.00			200.00	10.40	189.60
Legal Appropriation		1,000.00			1,000.00	305.50	694.50
Liquor Law Enforcement		100.00			100.00	.00	100.00
Library		900.00					
(From Dog Tax)				755.16	1,655.16	1,208.61	446.55
Memorial Day		75.00			75.00	61.25	13.75
New Bicycle Law	78.50	50.00			50.00	21.65	28.35
Old Age Assistance		12,000.00		11.00	12,000.00	10,516.65	1,494.35
(Federal Grant)				7,744.96	7,744.96	7,744.96	.00
Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)		45.97*		258.10	304.07	304.07	.00
Parks		250.00			250.00	231.45	18.55
Planning Board		300.00			300.00	119.04	180.96
Playground		300.00			300.00	00	300.00
Police		200.00			200.00	65.00	135.00
Precinct "C"		75.00	57.32		132.32	132.32	.00
Public Welfare	1,520.49	7,000.00			7,000.00	5,192.97	1,807.03
Refunds							
(Excise)						117.96	.00
(Personal Property)						3.66	.00
(Real Estate)						100.04	.00
(Water Department)						18.48	.00

Registrar's Expense		75.00		75.00	50.77	24.23
Reimbursement Loans					7,500.00	.00
Revenue Loans					35,000.00	.00
Road Machinery		1,000.00		1,000.00	889.20	110.80
Safety Committee:						
(Protection School Children)		600.00		600.00	600.00	.00
(Expense)		50.00		50.00	33.00	17.00
Selectmen's Contingent		1,000.00	1,250.00	2,250.00	2,249.51	.49
Schools	7,707.58	61,850.00		61,850.00	58,026.63	3,823.37
Soldiers Relief		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
State Aid		100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00
State Tax					7,800.00	.00
State Parks and Reservations					111.36	
State Audit					696.16	
Street Lights		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,748.33	151.67
Street Signs		200.00		200.00	199.54	.46
T. B. Hospital					398.27	
Town Officers' Salaries		6,100.00	126.51	6,226.51	6,226.51	.00
Town Clerk's Expense		60.00	16.88	76.88	76.88	.00
Town Office Rent		144.00		144.00	144.00	.00
Town Reports		382.80		382.80	382.80	.00
Treasurer's Expense		250.00		250.00	203.39	46.61
Tree Warden		550.00		550.00	336.88	213.12
W. P. A.		857.35*		857.35	.00	857.35
Water Department (Installations)	4,350.48	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,180.81	1,019.19
Maintenance (Water Bills)	6,316.25	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,582.70	217.30
Water Bonds & Interest		4,800.00		.00	4,800.00	.00
Water Notes & Interest		3,202.50		3,202 50	3,202.50	.00
Well Child Clinic		600.00		600.00	474.50	125.50
(*1941 Balances marked)					$195,700.57	

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated 1763

Annual Town Election and Annual Appropriation Meeting
Always held on first Monday in February.

Represented in the United States Senate by
David I. Walsh, Clinton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

Represented in Congress by
Charles R. Clason, Springfield
Second Massachusetts Congressional District

Represented in the Governor's Council by
Michael J. O'Hara of Worcester
Seventh Councillor District

Represented in Massachusetts State Senate by
Thomas H. Johnston, Clinton
Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District

Represented in Massachusetts House of Representatives by
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield
William J. Sessions, Hampden
First Hampden District

County Commissioners
Charles W. Bray
Thomas J. Costello
Edward J. Stapleton

Elected Town Officers--1942

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., Chairman, 1943
J. LORING BROOKS, JR., 1944
ALBERT L. MARTIN, 1945

Assessors

CHARLES W. VINTON, Chairman, 1943
HENRY I. EDSON, 1944
E. RAY PEASE, 1945

School Committee

MRS. MARY S. MERRICK, 1943
HORACE J. RICE, 1944
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1945

Town Collector

MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1943

Treasurer

WALTER F. BERRY, 1943

Town Clerk

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, 1943

Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1943

Cemetery Commissioners

ADELBERT J. BROOKS, Chairman, 1943
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE, 1944
HENRY I. EDSON, 1945

Water Commissioners

GEORGE E. NORTHUP, 1943, Deceased
EVERETT P. PICKENS, Appointed to Fill Vacancy
RUSSELL J. HARRINGTON, 1944
HOWARD F. CALKINS, 1945

Trustees of Public Library

DR. A. L. DAMON, 1943, Deceased
H. W. CUTLER, 1944
MRS. ALICE P. PLIMPTON, 1945

Tree Warden
ERNEST M. HAYN, 1943

Constables
ERNEST L. BACON, 1943
WILLIAM E. DAY, 1943
AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND, 1943
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1943
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1943

Planning Board
RAY PALMER, 1943
HERBERT F. SWETLAND, 1943
WALTER F. LAUFFERT, 1944
RUSSELL J. HARRINGTON, 1945
A. I. MACDONALD, 1945

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel
ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1943

Bookkeeper for Selectmen
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1943

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS, 1943

Financial Committee
FRANK N. BODEN, 1943 IVRING J. CORDNER, 1943
LEON A. JEWELL, 1943 JOHN J. LYONS, 1943
WM. H. McGUIRE, 1943, Deceased CARL NELSON, 1943
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI, 1943

Board of Fire Commissioners
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1943 DAVID J. MUIR, 1943
FRED B. REIDY, 1943

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE, 1943

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1943

Building Inspector

GEORGE HERTER, 1943

Inspector of Provisions, Slaughtering, Cattle and Milk

JAMES M. PICKENS, 1943

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

E. RAY PEASE, 1943

Registrar of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Clerk, (Ex-Officio), 1943
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1943 JOHN J. POWERS, 1944
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1945

Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. BROWN, 1943 WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1943
JOHN J. LYONS, 1943

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER, 1943

War Transportation Committee

Irving J. Cordner, Chairman
Mary L. Lynch, Secretary
Carl Nelson
Bert W. Gowell
Harold Murphy
Arthur K. Phillippi
Lillian E. Thompson
Joseph Nalepa
Fred B. Reidy
Leo E. Kuehn
H. W. Cutler
Ruth M. Gale
Donald Benson
Clifford A. Bradway
Cornelius J. Donovan
Aldo Belli
Dorothy Porter

WILBRAHAM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
(Civilian Defense)

RALPH S. STEDMAN, Chairman, resigned
WESLEY CHAPMAN, Vice-Chairman and Acting Chairman
FRED B. REIDY, Secretary

Honor Roll Committee

Winthrop E. Bell
Charles K. Farrar
Joseph B. Nalepa
Helen C. Boden
Bert W. Gowell
Ray Palmer
Fred B. Reidy

Wilbraham Safety Committee

At a request of the Federal Government the National Safety Council was asked to increase their efforts for accident prevention, in order to prevent the loss of man-hours in our all out effort to win the war.

Last July, Wilbraham was one of three towns in western Massachusetts to receive a "Reward of Merit" certificate for excellent results in accident prevention.

Wilbraham has led the small towns in safety work for the past ten years.

Why not do your part to help win the war by helping to prevent "off the job" accidents?

Let's make 1943 our best year.

Better be safe than sorry!

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY
BERT GOWELL
WILLIAM F. LOGAN
HAROLD J. MURPHY
FRED C. PHELPS
Wilbraham Safety Committee

Rationing Board Members

Frank Auchter, Chairman
Walter F. Berry, Resigned
Donald D. Benson
George E. Egan
Russell J. Harrington, Resigned
Carl Nelson
Dr. Frederic T. Steele, Deceased
William R. Cooper
Richard L. Danforth

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1942-1943

First Term: Wednesday, September 9, to Wednesday, Dec. 23

Second Term: Monday, January 4, to Friday, February 26

Third Term: Monday, March 8, to Friday, April 30

Fourth Term: Monday, May 10, to Friday, June 25

The schools are closed on Friday, October 30, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 25, to Friday, November 27, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, April 23, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1943

Superintendent of Schools

Edmund R. Sawyer, Residence: 54 North Main Street, East Longmeadow. Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Marion E. Kelley, Acting Principal, North Wilbraham — Grades 5-8
*Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Avenue., West Springfield — Grades 7-8
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Avenue., Indian Orchard — Grades 7-8
Judith V. Carlson, 165 Massachusetts Ave., Springfield — Grades 5-8
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 19 Knox St., Ptlmer — Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield — Grades 1-2
*Substitute for Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington on leave of absence

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, Wilbraham — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, Wilbraham — Grades 3-4
Christine E. Pike, Wilbraham — Grades 1-2

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham Grades 5-6
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg, Wilbraham Grades 3-4
Patricia E. Mitchell, 812 Carew St., Springfield Grades 1-2

Janitors

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P.O. Address, Ludlow)

SPRINGFIELD ST. & NO. WILBRAHAM SCHOOLS:

Henry R. Hyde, Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P.O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, Harvard Sq. P. O. Box 145, Cambridge

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, 26½ Crown St., Westfield

School Physician

Dr. Edmund L. Saunders, Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P.O. Address, Ludlow)

TABLE I

Data Bearing Upon School Membership for the Period 1927-42

(As of December in each year)

Year	Births Recorded	1st Grade	8th Grade	Elementary Schools	High and Trade Schools
1927	51	112	30	460	107
1928	27	97	48	440	122
1929	24	93	25	429	131
1930	19	74	41	449	128
1931	25	68	50	458	151
1932	29	71	59	460	153
1933	21	61	46	439	158
1934	37	50	54	413	163
1935	32	54	47	370	183
1936	27	37	47	324	177
1937	29	50	44	313	178
1938	43	37	33	278	193
1939	51	40	44	297	191
1940	45	43	32	285	174
1941	55	40	42	299	164
1942		31	30	292	152

TABLE II

Children in the School and their Distribution

October 1, 1942

	5 to 7 years	7 to 17 years	Total
Boys	33	198	231
Girls	23	211	234
Total	56	409	465
Distribution:			
In public school	32	326	358
In Trade school	0	18	18
In private school	5	60	65
Not enrolled in any school	19	5	24
	56	409	465
Total on October 1, 1941	77	396	473

TABLE III

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period 1937-1942

(As of December in each year)

Yr. Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VII	Total
1937	50	31	26	38	38	47	39	44	313
1938	37	30	33	28	32	33	52	33	278
1939	40	24	37	33	32	35	34	44	279*
1940	43	34	27	38	34	35	42	32	285*
1941	40	41	33	31	44	33	35	42	299*
1942	31	41	37	36	36	45	36	30	293*

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period 1937-1942

(As of December in each year)

	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1937	53	13	28	29	2	9	44	178
1938	51	15	30	30	3	10	54	193
1939	38	16	36	35	3	8	55	191
1940	44	11	28	21	1	7	62	174
1941	31	16	28	20	2	9	58	164
1942	37	16	25	31	3	9	31	152

Report of Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 2, 1942

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town assembled in Grange Hall, Wilbraham Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.:

Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Marian Robinson, Mrs. Wanda Gurski, Hildegarde Fitzgerald, and A. A. Gustafson. A. F. Friend was Constable at the polls. Ballot Box registered 0000.

Article 1 was acted on at nine o'clock and Rev. Howard Orr was elected Moderator of the Meeting.

The polls were declared open and were closed at six o'clock.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper
John B. Tupper

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter Clark — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter Clark — J. Wilbur Rice

Field Drivers
Harold E. Howe — John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

Weighers of Grain
Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of elected officers be the same as last year, except $25.00 additional for Auditor.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Aid for Dependent Children	1,000.00
Board of Health Appropriation	3,000.00

Water Notes and Interest	3,202.50
Water Board Appropriation	6,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,100.00
Street Lights	2,900 00
Library	900.00
Hydrants	2,460.00
Highways, Miscellaneous, Snow Removal, Etc.	2,700.00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,750.00
Highways, Chapter 90	700.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	625.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
Americanization Class	375.00
Insurance and Bonding	800.00
Interest	200.00
Police	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
State Aid	100.00
Road Machinery Account	1,000.00
Printing Town Reports	382.80
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00
Registrars' Expense	75.00
Assessors' Expense	150.00
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00
Selectmens' Contingent Appropriation	1,000.00
Forest Warden's Appropriation	300.00
Tree Warden's Appropriation	550.00
Office Rent	144.00
Care of Parks	250.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00
Legal Claims	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00
Safety Committee	50.00
Gypsy Moth Appropriation	500.00
Playground Projects	300.00
Protection of School Children	600.00
Well Child Conference	600.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Revision of Zoning Laws	300.00
Insurance of Town Employees	230.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Enforcement of New Bicycle Law	50.00
Voting Precinct Changes	75.00
Street Signs	200.00
House Numbers	150.00
Schools, including transportation and Trade School	61,850.00
Water Bonds and Interest	4,800.00

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town, contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for same.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $700.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the care of Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, and Glendale.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the Committee on Public Safety under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to change or establish definite names for certain streets and roads in the town.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to make and erect suitable street signs at various street intersections.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to assign street numbers to houses located on certain streets in the town, and urge the homeowners on such streets to suitably mark their houses with such numbers as assigned.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the

town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the use of the Highway Safety committee.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to conduct the Well Child Clinic and the necessary follow up work arising therefrom.

Article 20. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for same.

Article 21. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1941 be given to the Library.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used under the direction of the School Board for the operation of three playground projects in the vicinity of each of the schools in the town during the months of July and August.

Article 23. Voted to accept the following cemetery trust fund left to the town since the last annual meeting, with the stipulation that care will be limited to the amount of the income; Benjamin B. Green one trust fund of $100.00.

Article 24. Voted to accept the new Bicycle Law, known as chapter 710 of the General Laws.

Article 25. Voted to instruct the Auditor to develop and prescribe, subject to the approval of the Selectmen and the Financial Committee, a uniform method of financial records and reports to be used by boards or officers of the town whose annual expenditures exceed $500.00 per year.

Article 26. Voted to grant the use of the Glendale School House for a period of three years to the Glendale Community Club, in so far as the town has authority to grant this use.

Article 27. Voted to adopt the changes in voting precincts recommended by the Selectmen resulting in three precincts to be known and bounded as follows:

Precinct A. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly, or Springfield, line with the center line of Dipping Hole Road; thence southerly along the westerly or Springfield line to the Hampden line; thence easterly and northeasterly along the Hampden line to the center of Hollow Road; thence northerly along the center of Hollow Road to the center of the intersection of Hollow Road and Monson Road; thence northerly to the Aviation Beacon; thence northwesterly to a point on Ridge Road seventy-five feet north of the intersection of Church and Ridge Roads; thence northwesterly to Main Street to the northerly boundary of the Main Street frontage of the property now or formerly of Theresa E. Boden; thence westerly to the center of the intersection of Dipping Hole Road and Stoney Hill Road; thence westerly along the center of Dipping Hole Road to the Springfield line or the point of beginning.

Precinct B. Beginning at a point on the Chicopee River where the described easterly boundary of Precinct C meets the bank of the river; thence southwesterly along the boundary of the described Precinct C to the center of the intersection of Dipping Hole Road and Stony Hill Road to a point in the center of Stony Hill Road; thence easterly along the above described boundary of Precinct A to the above mentioned point on Main Street at the north corner of the land now or formerly of Theresa E. Boden; thence southeasterly and southerly along the above described boundary of Precinct A to the Hampden line; thence easterly along the Hampden line; thence easterly along the Hampden line to the Monson line; thence northerly along the Monson and Palmer line to a point where the Palmer line meets the bank of the Chicopee river; thence along the bank of the Chicopee river southerly and westerly to the northeasterly corner of the described Precinct C or point of beginning.

Precinct C. Beginning at a point where the westerly town line meets the bank of the Chicopee river, southerly along the westerly or Springfield line to the point where this line crosses the center of Dipping Hole Road; thence easterly along the center of Dipping Hole Road to the intersection of that road and Stony Hill Road; to a point in the center of Stony Hill Road; thence northeasterly to a point in the center of the easterly rail of Moran's Bridge, over the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence continuing in the same northeasterly direction to the bank of the Chicopee river to the point of beginning at the Springfield line.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for voting equipment.

The registered voters at the last State Election in these three precincts were: Precinct A, 519; Precinct B, 591; Precinct C, 377.

Article 28. Voted to change the zoning ordinance affecting the property now or formerly in the name of Sophie Nowak, located at the corner of River Street and Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, Mass., from residential B zone to business zone.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be expended by the Planning Board to revise and legalize the present zoning ordinances and the zoning map.

Article 30. Voted to amend the zoning law as follows: "In residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, or except where it is to be used within the limits of the town, shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained, and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the town."

Article 31. Voted that action be indefinitely postponed

Article 32 Article 33 Article 34 Voted that action be postponed and that the Selectmen be instructed to study the proposals and report back at the next special or regular meeting of the town.

Article 35 Voted that action be postponed until after the War-Emergency.

Article 36 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $230.00 to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, or for damages to property caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the town, in accordance with the

provisions of Clause 1, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 37. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 103A as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937 and Section 152 of the Acts of 1939 whereby the privileges of absentee voting in town elections would be extended to the voters of the town.

Article 38. Voted to change the zoning ordinance affecting the property now or formerly in the name of John F. Baldwin, beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of Nine Mile Pond and the southerly side of the old location of the Boston Post Road running southerly along the shore of said pond two hundred twenty-five feet; thence easterly three hundred seventy-five feet; thence northerly one hundred fifty feet; thence westerly along southerly side of said road about five hundred feet to the point of beginning, from residential B zone to business zone.

Article 39. Voted that this meeting instruct all elected and appointed officers and boards of the town to submit in writing to the Finance Committee their requests for appropriations, to be acted on at the Annual Meeting, not later than the preceding January 10 of each year.

Voted that the sum of $12,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury. Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Town Clerk.

Our Army and Navy needs typewriters acutely. If anyone owns a typewriter for which they do not have immediate use, kindly communicate with

War Production Board
Treasury Procurement Typewriter Purchase Division,
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Report of Board of Selectmen

Your Board of Selectmen have found many new problems as a result of war conditions.

Although Chapter 90 highway construction was suspended during 1942 on account of war manpower and material scarcities, an energetic effort was made to complete as much of the Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 81 work as possible and to maintain the Town's roads against undue deterioration.

The Board assisted the Massachusetts Office of Price Administration by setting up the original Rationing Board and by providing it with temporary clerical assistance and office quarters. With the approval of the Finance Committee, a transfer from the Reserve appropriation permitted completion of the necessary permanent quarters with heating facilities in the Town Barn, and also to pay for the temporary clerical assistance pending the appointment of a permanent clerk by the Office of Price Administration.

Subsequently, the Office of Price Administration's Massachusetts office assumed full responsibility for the clerical work, and also for the nomination and appointment of all members of the Rationing Board—entirely divorcing this agency from the Board of Selectmen's activities.

The Board devoted considerable time throughout the year to the problem of war transportation. The Board conferred with the Public Utilities, appeared at one Public Utility hearing and conferred with the management of public carriers serving Wilbraham in the interest of improved service, rate and zone revision, and other matters, to meet transportation problems. The results of these efforts were all successful, resulting in added service, a new side route on certain trips serving Main Street south to Tinkham Road, and a reduced rate structure in fares on Boston Road between Springfield and Stony Hill Road, and also between Springfield and North Wilbraham. For further effort and planning toward assisting residents to meet their transportation problems, the Board appointed a War Transportation Committee which has been actively working on the problem.

The Board cooperated with the Wilbraham Garden Club in a program to encourage wartime gardening and home canning, extended the facilities of the highway department equipment and personnel to assist in the Salvage Drive, and appointed an Honor Roll Committee to do credit to Wilbraham's sons and daughters in War Service.

With the enthusiastic cooperation of the Committee on Public Safety, much needed equipment for protection was developed by volunteer effort and by securing use of articles through loan, thereby reducing the Town's financial outlay for such protection facilities to a minimum.

The Board has from time to time throughout the year conferred and worked with the various committees and officials of the Town and has invariably received cooperative and energetic interest, indicative of a very gratifying public interest and responsibility on the part of all of those active in Town's affairs.

Perhaps the most difficult problem faced by the Board was the problem of securing a resident physician for the Town. After months of effort and interviewing of prospective physicians, the Board was extremely fortunate in being able to persuade Dr. Edmund L. Saunders to locate in Wilbraham. Leaving an established metropolitan practice, Dr. Saunders moved his home to Wilbraham in November, residing on Springfield Street and opening his office on South Main Street.

Amongst new peacetime activities and problems for 1942 the Board registered three hundred and sixteen bicycles under the ordinance adopted at the last Town meeting, held hearings on the petitions for acceptance of four private ways (Bartlett Road, Bulkley Road, Forest Street and Manchonis Road extension), and assigned street numbers to houses on most of the streets in the Town, reviewed and fixed street names, erected new street signs, established the voted new precinct lines, set up voting facilities for the new precinct "C" and arranged with private parties to collect garbage in certain sections of the Town where this matter had become a problem.

During 1942, the Town for the first time operated its own Well Child Clinic without the direct participation of state physicians. The Board wishes to congratulate the special committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Nelson for its effective and generous work in connection with this extremely worthwhile program.

On the subject of protection of the public against fire hazards in buildings in the Town where the public might gather, the Board has arranged with the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association to inspect the premises of all holders of liquor licenses. The Board has also assisted in introducing an article in the warrant to provide for a second stairway and exit from the quarters occupied by the Rationing Board and the American Legion in the Town Barn.

The Town has to date been relatively fortunate in not suffering from scarlet fever in serious proportion. In fact the total number of cases reported for 1942 were ten compared with seven cases in 1941. The Board has found to date that no extraordinary precautions seemed required other than to urge residents to refrain from taking their children to city stores, movies or other public places.

At this time the Board wishes to call the attention of the voters to a matter of current interest. Since 1937 each worker employed by private industry has been included in the old age retirement provisions of the Social Security Act, and by his

own tax contribution and the tax contribution of his employer provided for retirement benefits for his old age, and survivors' benefits for his widow, should he die before the youngest child reaches the age of eighteen, and also for benefits for the wife or widow when she reaches the age of sixty-five.

Under the present provisions of the Social Security, workers employed by municipalities are excluded from the taxation program of the Social Security Act, and consequently from the previously mentioned benefits of said act.

For many years the State has operated the Teacher's Retirement Fund, but at present our Town has no program for the old age and survivorship protection of its other employees, including the men who work for the highway department.

We recommend therefore that the Town authorize and direct the establishment of a committee to study and report on the desirability, cost, and necessary procedure for accepting whatever provisions of the Municipal Employees Retirement Act are necessary to provide the deserved old age protection for Town employees.

As yet the Town has not received any official decision in the determination of title procedures brought in the Land Court in reference to the Mountain school, the Mile Tree school and the Stony Hill school. The Board believes that eventual title clarification of these properties by authoritative jurisdiction will be for the best interest of the Town and all the people interested.

The task of administering the affairs of our Town under conditions of war has extended into many unforseen problems. We still recall the arduous days of financial depression and the vastly different problems which were paramount then in the duties of town administration.

We advocate the continuation of prudent planning for the days ahead when employment may again be at a low ebb, and the financial ability of the tax payer even more severely strained than before.

There is a respectable accumulation of funds in the town treasury which should cushion the town for future emergencies. We recommend that these funds be zealously kept in reserve, and that 1943 taxation provide for all 1943 costs of local government.

For the sympathetic understanding of all of our townspeople we extend our sincerest thanks.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
ALBERT L. MARTIN

Selectmen of Town of Wilbraham

Report of War Transportation Committee

From all indications, 1943 will not be an easy year with respect to the problem of providing transportation for the residents of Wilbraham. Up to within a comparatively short time ago, it has not been too difficult a one to solve, but in recent weeks the picture has been considerably changed, and it is with a distinct sense of apprehension that your committee views the outlook for the future. Public transporation facilities are already overburdened at certain times of the day, and as the weeks go by, their burden surely will be increased if gasoline rations are restricted further in order to make certain of an ample supply of this vital commodity for our fighting forces, and to relieve the fuel oil shortage now existing in New England.

It is with this thought in mind that we urge upon you a constant awareness of the seriousness of this situation and the need for co-operation on the part of everyone in helping to lessen and distribute the burden on our already over-taxed facilities. We are confident that during this critical period material benefits will be derived from observance of the following suggestions:

Try to arrange for at least four passengers in every car which carries workers to and from their jobs.

If you ride on the busses, use the mid-day trips whenever possible, and avoid the busy hours.

Use the trains as much as possible.

If you must drive to the city for doctor's treatment or other necessary errands, call your neighbors and share your car on such trips.

Make up groups for shopping trips on certain days of the week.

When going to church, arrange to transport others.

Be on the lookout for persons who may have missed the bus — particularly at the busy hours — and offer a ride if you have room in your car.

Above all — don't drive unnecessarily and with an empty car.

Your committee will welcome inquiries and pledges its help in arranging for pooled rides or a share-your-car program wherever possible — but we ask your help in bringing your problems to us. As a result of a canvass conducted by the ladies of the town, we now have available quite a complete index of the workers in town and their hours, and we believe this information will prove especially useful and helpful to you.

Let's attack this job in the American way, and by a united effort on the part of us all, work out the manner and means for providing necessary transportation which will be the most adequate and least inconvenient for all concerned.

IRVING J. CORDNER, Chairman
MARY L. LYNCH, Secretary

Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board has not been particularly active during the past year in routine matters. There has been only one change of zone acted upon, which was a hold-over from several years back.

At the 1942 Town Meeting the Planning Board requested an appropriation for the purpose of revising the existing ordinances and the zoning map. The appropriation was granted and in accordance with the powers under the article in the warrant, the Planning Board engaged Mr. Maynard Saunders, Planning Engineer of Springfield, to assist the board in revision of the present zoning ordinances. Several meetings were held during the year with Mr. Saunders and due to the number of changes which were necessary in the existing bylaws, it was felt that it would be desirable to draft new ordinances. Mr. Saunders was accordingly advised to proceed with drawing these new ordinances and work was started. It was anticipated at the time Mr. Saunders was directed to proceed that these revised ordinances and a new map would be ready for action at the Town Meeting in 1943. Unfortunately, due to Mr. Saunders' pressure of duties in organizing Civilian Defense in Springfield and illness late in the year, these revised ordinances are not completed at this time. It is anticipated, however, that early in this year the new bylaws will be completed and ready for submission to the next Town Meeting.

During the discussions with Mr. Saunders, many discrepancies were noted in the zoning ordinances and there are many loopholes which it was felt should be stopped. The revised ordinances are an attempt to overcome these discrepancies and loopholes. It should be borne in mind that zoning is the outstanding example of "the greatest benefit to the largest number." There probably will be cases where individuals may feel aggrieved and the Planning Board fully appreciates this fact. Nevertheless, it has proceeded upon the basis of what is best for the town as a whole rather than preferences of individuals. At the same time due consideration has been given the fact that Wilbraham originally and to a large extent at present is a farming community, but within the past few years has given many indications that it is developing mainly as a residential area, and the new zoning ordinances attempt to provide proper protection for such use, at the same time without infringing upon the rights of the individual to conduct activities presently carried on in a particular location.

It is the hope of the Planning Board that when the new ordinances are ready and submitted to the Town Meeting that they will receive favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A. I. MACDONALD, Chairman
WALTER LAUFFERT
HERBERT SWETLAND
RAY PALMER
RUSSELL HARRINGTON

Planning Board.

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded	56
Births of prior years recorded	36
Correction of record of births	13
Marriages recorded	72
Correction of record of marriage	1
Deaths recorded	34
Personal property mortgages recorded	18
Other instruments recorded	8
Oaths administered	58
Gasoline permits renewed	18
Dog licenses, male	210
Dog licenses, female	58
Dog licenses, spayed female	83
Dog licenses, kennel	4
Resident Citizens' Fishing licenses	140
Resident Citizens' Hunting licenses	124
Resident Citizens' Sporting licenses	82
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minor's Fishing licenses	56
Resident Minor Trapper's licenses	2
Resident Citizens' Trapping licenses	4
Resident Citizens' Trapping and Sporting Free	7
Non Resident Citizens' Hunting licenses	1
Non Resident Citizens' Special Fishing licenses	1
Duplicate licenses	1

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my second annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham.

Changes in Personnel

In June Miss Katherine A. Hart terminated a long and successful teaching career in Wilbraham. A great many children were fortunate in being able to begin their formal schooling under her careful guidance. A good start in school is very important. Miss Hart's pupils received such a start. Her sympathetic understanding of young children was exemplified in the high quality of the results which she accomplished. Indicative of Miss Hart's popularity was the very large attendance at the farewell reception given in her honor.

To fill the vacancy caused by Miss Hart's resignation, the school committee, acting on the recommendation of the superintendent, elected Miss Christine E. Pike of Charlemont, Mass., to teach the first and second grades at the Springfield Street School. Miss Pike graduated from the State Teachers' College at North Adams in June, 1941, when she received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. She came to Wilbraham after one year's successful experience in the lower grades in Colrain, Massachusetts. Miss Pike is living up to the fine recommendations which accompanied her application and outstanding success should be hers in the teaching profession.

Mrs. Simmington, principal of The Pines School, was granted an extended leave of absence due to a prolonged illness. It is hoped that soon she will have recovered and that she will be able again to resume her duties at The Pines where she is loved by all her teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet of West Springfield is substituting for Mrs. Simmington in a most satisfactory manner. Miss Marion E. Kelley is serving very acceptably as acting-principal during Mrs. Simmington's absence.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Tower, Art Supervisor, Mrs. Simmington recently composed a poem which was sent to all residents of Wilbraham who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. We are proud to reproduce it below. It is conclusive evidence of Mrs. Simmington's remarkable ability. This prayer was printed in booklet form, the cover of which was decorated by the older boys and girls. Many notes of appreciation have come from the recipients and have greatly pleased Mrs. Simmington and the school children. This poem was published in the January issue of The Massachusetts Teacher, the official magazine of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation.

A Prayer For Our Boys

Dear God, Who watches over all
And knows our fears and joys,
Look down upon this war-torn world
And guard our Wilbraham boys.
From valleys, plains, and mountains loved
They came unselfishly
In answer to the call to arms
To make all nations free.
Make every star in heaven's dome
To them a guiding light
Which says to them if courage fails,
"Fight on! our cause is right!"
Watch over them, dear Lord, we pray;
Till every flag's unfurled
From east to west, from north to south,
Above a peaceful world.

—Agnes I. Simmington

It is with the deepest regret that the passing of Dr. Arthur L. Damon is recorded. For almost twenty years he served sympathetically, understandingly, and efficiently the town of Wilbraham as School Physician. He often said that the last thing he wanted to give up was his work among the boys and girls in the schools. This wish was gratified. The loss of Dr. Damon is felt deeply by all of those who are connected with our schools.

Dr. Edmund L. Saunders, a former Boston specialist, was appointed recently to be the new School Physician. Prior to this appointment Dr. Rohr of East Longmeadow served as acting School Physician.

DR. ARTHUR L. DAMON
School Physician
1923 - 1942

Eelmentary Schools and the War

During the past year much has occurred to greatly change the slogan "school as usual". In spite of the attractiveness of such a phrase, no one can declare truthfully that such is now the case. The nation is at war—all of us are at war and that means our schools are at war. In addition to teaching the

traditional subjects, our teachers are now asked to devote considerable time to other activities in school and out. I want to pay tribute to the uncomplaining, willing, and loyal co-operation which they have given to the various programs of rationing, war savings stamps campaign, salvage, and Junior Red Cross.

Because of the radical changes made in the opening and closing times of the Springfield junior and senior high schools, there arose the problem of when sessions in our schools should begin. To have continued on our regular time would have meant the hiring of additional buses. Two plans were considered: (1) open at 8 A. M., (2) open at 10 A. M. 8 A. M. War Time is 7 A. M. Sun Time or Eastern Standard Time. To open at the earlier hour would mean that many of our pupils would have to be ready to board a school bus at 6:30 A. M. Sun Time or earlier. Under the plan adopted children leave school at 4 P. M. when there is just as much daylight remaining as there used to be under the 3 P. M. dismissal.

Repairs and Improvements

Major repairs this year included the painting of the exterior of the North Wilbraham school building, the installation of new front steps, the washing of all the ceilings and the painting of the ceiling in the fifth and sixth grade room.

At the Springfield Street School new front steps have replaced the old ones, the playground equipment has been repainted, and some ceilings have been washed.

At The Pines School steps have been repaired, the concrete aprons at both the boys' and girls' entrances have been enlarged. In the rooms of Mrs. Simmington and Miss Holland the slate blackboards have been refinished and defective slates replaced.

Enrolment

The total enrolment in the schools remains about the same as last year when there were 299 pupils in our schools. This year there are 292 which means that the average number of pupils per teacher is slightly under twenty-five.

Elimination of the No-School Signal

Following the practice which is being adopted in many towns and cities, the "no school" signal has been abolished. Schools will be open on each school day regardless of the weather conditions. When the weather is extremely severe, the matter of the advisability of sending children to school is left solely to the judgment of the parents. In bad weather there

are many children who live near the school or who are transported by bus who will suffer little inconvenience in reaching school. The attendance contests are eliminated and with them also the stigma which formerly was sometimes attached to a pupil whose absence spoiled a one hundred per cent record of his room. There is little doubt that occasionally a pupil who should have remained at home because of illness, has pleaded successfully to be permitted to go to school in order that he might not be the individual scornfully pointed out as the one who spoiled an attendance record. Good health records are more important than one hundred per cent attendance records.

Visual Education

Our motion picture program is being provided this year through the Visual Aids Department of the State Department of Education from the office of University Extension. We are showing a total of thirty reels in groups of two reels each for fifteen showings. Since the reels are also used in East Longmeadow and Hampden, the cost per reel is very low. It amounts to forty-two cents per reel, one-tenth of one per cent per pupil. The subjects are as follows: five reels on the Symphony Orchestra including the String, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Groups, and the Full Orchestra, Beach and Sea Animals, Farm Animals, Animals in Modern Life, How Nature Protects Animals, Animals of the Zoo, Agrentina, Brazil, Butterflies, Colonial Children, Our Earth, Flowers at Work, The House Fly, The Frog, Leaves, Metal Craft, Arts and Crafts of Mexico, Mountain Building, Conservation of Natural Resources, Navajo Indians, New England Fishermen, Pottery Making, Poultry on the Farm, Shelter, Thrushes and Relatives, and the Development of Transportation. These films are all the work of the Erpi Film Company and were made especially for school children.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham is proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. There has been little change in the per cent of honor pupils attending high and trade schools.

Year	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per Cent
1937	178	50	28
1938	193	76	39
1939	191	73	38
1940	174	77	44
1941	164	69	42
1942	152	66	43

Following the custom established three years ago, three pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for several successive years.

Textbooks

The only major change in textbooks was in the field of spelling. In grades two through six the Newlon-Hanna Text-book-Note-book Speller was introduced and gives promise of improving spelling achievement. It is based on the results of recent scientific research and makes possible the presentation of spelling words to the pupils at the time when they are interested in the words and when they need to write them. Each lesson, a weekly unit, is integrated around a theme which was carefully chosen and graded on the basis of original investigations by the authors, of 7,000 units of work or course-of-study topics and a survey of the interests of 5,000 children in a wide sampling of schools. The words grouped under the various weekly themes are selected from a new spelling vocabulary which the authors based on an analysis of the best recent word lists and spelling textbooks. Therefore this book gives unusual assurance that the word list is in accord with pupils' needs, interests, and abilities.

This speller also offers a study method that is supported by the best modern research and practice. By utilizing a unique distribution of a variety of spelling activities, which includes meanings, special problems, and reviews, it provides for the most effective learning. Emphasis is laid on building individual spelling vocabularies, not only from words that are in the text, but from words outside the text, which individual usage brings in for study. A special feature of the study method is the consistent and thorough follow-up system which provides for continuous study and practice on each recorded misspelled word until it is removed from the record by being correctly spelled.

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years in April and the results in most grades indicated achievement equal to or above the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

Grade	1941 Average	1942 Average	Norm
3	3.5	3.5	3.8
4	5.3	4.9	4.8
5	6.0	6.1	5.8
6	6.9	7.1	6.8
7	8.3	7.9	7.8
8	8.7	8.9	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.7, for instance, means the seventh month of school in the eighth grade; 5.2 means the second month of school in the fifth grade and so on. Since these tests were given in April, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8. It will be noted that in all grades except the third the 1942 average was above the test norm. In the third grade the average lacked three months.

Wilhameadow Teachers' Association

Again this year all our teachers and supervisors are members of the Wilhameadow Teachers' Association and it is to be noted with a bit of pride that this one hundred per cent membership was the first to be reported to the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. Eighty-three per cent of our teachers are members of the National Education Association; seventy-five per cent of the East Longmeadow teachers and one hundred per cent of the Hampden teachers are enrolled in the organization. This large number in the three towns of School Union No. 17 is worthy of mention. The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and the National Education Association have done a great deal to improve education, teaching conditions, and professional ethics.

Americanization

Due to the fact that many of our potential members of Americanization classes are engaged in war work, there has been a diminishing of the enrolment to such an extent that only one teacher is required at the present time. Mrs. Kerr who has served so efficiently and faithfully for a number of years as teacher and supervisor found it necessary to terminate her work this year. Mrs. Goggin was not available because she is employed as a field supervisor in the National Citizenship Education Project. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Teresa Boylan of North Wilbraham to take over the teaching of Americanization class at The Pines this year. She is well qualified for this work and is certified for it by the Massachusetts Department of Education. About twenty adults are enrolled.

Junior Red Cross

Mrs. Marion E. Hibert, Director of the Junior Red Cross in the Springfield area, came to the schools at the beginning of the membership drive and explained to the pupils and teachers the aim and objects. Junior Red Cross is the Red Cross in the schools, public, private, and parochial. Children may join only in the school rooms. Any school room may enroll by the payment of fifty cents for the group. No accounting of indi-

vidual contributions is necessary. For this fifty cents the class receives one copy each month of the Junior Red Cross News published in Washington, D. C., a membership roll and a poster for the room. Each pupil receives a Junior Red Cross button. This year, in order to conserve tin, forty-three tons of which would be necessary for the entire country, cardboard tags have been substituted. Pupils who belong to the Junior Red Cross think of "school work for service." Many of the regular school activities fit in perfectly with this program. Pictures drawn and stories written may be sent to sick persons, veterans in hospitals, and men in the army and navy. Letters may be exhangeed with children in distant parts of our country and other countries.

The response to this call for Junior Red Cross enrolment has been enthusiastic and one hundred per cent membership has been achieved in all the schools of East Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham.

Supervisors

The work of Mrs. Seymour in music and Mrs. Tower in art continues on a very high plane. We are exceedingly fortunate in having these ladies in charge of these subjects which are essential in the education of children.

The supervision in handwriting has been expanded to the original plan of several years ago and calls for a visit each month to each room by one of Mr. Rinehart's carefully trained supervisors. Greater improvement in handwriting has already been noted and enthusiastic, unsolicited comments from many parents are frequently being received.

Our school nurse, Miss Polson, and our new school physician, Dr. Saunders, are keeping careful watch over the health of our children. Miss Polson also handles the planning of the dental work which is done by the school dentist, Dr. Dinneen.

It is requested that your careful attention be directed to the special reports of the art, handwriting and music supervisors and also to the annual report of the school nurse.

In an attempt to reduce printing costs, this report has intentionally been made as short as possible.

Please bear in mind that your superintendent of schools is ready at all times to meet parents, teachers and pupils to discuss mutual problems. To save time it is best to make an appointment. Also, please bear in mind that teachers are anxious to confer with parents at any time which does not interfere with their teaching duties. The schools are open to parents who wish to visit, and it is hoped that more will respond to this invitation. Come in the morning once in a while even if it means disrupting the household routine. Many of the most important subjects are taught during the morning session.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the school committee for its unselfish devotion to the cause of good schools for all the children of Wilbraham.

> "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained."
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> —James A. Garfield.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND R. SAWYER

Report of the Supervisor of Art

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer,
Superintendent of Schools:

It's grand to be an American, working in the public schools. Working with children today is a challenge and a privilege. We must all think less of ourselves and more of them, what they need and are going to need to cope with situations as they will find them. We must give them the right attitudes, train them for better health, courage, ability.

Where does Art come into this? It comes into every part of school work. Art is character building. It isn't the picture you paint or the article you make; it's the skill you acquire, the right attitude, the confidence, and ability. By actual doing, one gains appreciation of the work of others, constructive thinking and doing.

The children in our schools have been working for the Junior Red Cross making gifts and posters. The children have designed room decorations, made bulletin boards for sale of Defense Stamps, promoting Victory Gardens, health posters, and Christmas Gifts.

During the past year through the State Department of Forestry there were purchased and distributed to pupils in the towns of East Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham 7,600 trees. Aside from the beauty these trees will create in the years to come, the mere acquiring and caring for them builds character.

In closing, I want to thank all connected with the schools for their wonderful co-operation; it is a pleasure to work with them. Let us all resolve to have more appreciation of the goodness of others and the beauty around us, for goodness and beauty are not rationed.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN B. TOWER

Report of Handwriting Supervisor

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer,
Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your Wilbraham schools.

In the initial handwriting test administered in September of 1938, 11.9 per cent of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 22.1 per cent made "B" (Good); and 65.8 per cent received grades below "B". In the tests administered in June, 1942, 77.6 per cent of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 3.4 per cent made "B" (Good); and 18.9 per cent were graded below "B". This indicates excellent improvement and achievement. I wish to congratulate the pupils and teachers of Wilbraham for the splendid work they have done.

During the past year, approximately 3,000 formal-test handwriting papers were graded. A monthly analysis of the handwriting achievement and needs was sent to each teacher. This diagnosis was made the basis for remedial instruction.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils: monthly teacher outlines, pupil outline folders, room-motivation certificates, individual handwriting certificates, for the eighth grade pupils who qualified, term testing paper, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

I am pleased to know that our room visitation plan of supervision has been extended to your schools this year. This will provide an opportunity to give personal help to the pupils who are having difficulty with their handwriting.

I should like to thank you, your teachers, and pupils for the excellent effort and fine cooperation.

W. L. RINEHART

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer,
Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year not only have the educational objectives of music been upheld, but music has been, and is being, used more and more as a morale builder and strengthener of patriotic ideals. Only one small example of this is shown in the quotation below—a stanza to "America" written by Longfellow. It reads as follows:

"Lord, let war's tempests cease,
Fold the whole world in peace
Under Thy wings.
Make all the nations one,
All hearts beneath the sun,
Till Thou shalt reign alone,
Great King of Kings!"

The above stanza was taught to the children in September and is used frequently for opening exercises.

Graduations last June were built around the principles of good citizenship, love of country, and liberty and what they mean in a world at war. The songs in melody and content exemplified these concepts.

This fall the unit idea was offered the teachers as a means of working from a center of interest—resulting in a more meaningful choice of song material. The units lasted from six to eight weeks and were based upon a variety of subjects. The following are illustrative: Mother Goose, Good Health, Good Citizenship, Origins of American Music, European Backgrounds, Home, Family and School, Community Life, Gems of Literature.

During American Education Week some units were completed and presented as programs.

Occasional opportunity has been given for creative music, the class making up an original melody and words based on a subject of their choosing. An original poem by Mrs. Simmington, dedicated to the boys in service in Wilbraham, was set to music by eighth grade pupils at The Pines.

At Thanksgiving time the Pines Glee Club, organized in September, gave its first program for the school. The club numbers seventy pupils and rehearses once a week.

An attempt is being made to bring instrumental work into the schools. This has not materialized as yet, but hope is held out that it may in the future.

Music Appreciation has been given added impetus this year by the splendid musical movies shown under the direction of Mr. Sawyer. These have created a great deal of interest in the symphony orchestra, its personnel, and instrumentation. The work is greatly supplemented by regular appreciation lessons. These take the form of preparation for the movies shown, rhythmic development, program music, and opera.

Since the best time for mastering a technique is that moment of acute need for it, the mastery of music fundamentals in sight reading is presented with that point in view. The

alacrity with which many of the teachers adapt various methods of presentation of subject matter is to be commended.

In observance of the Christmas season, two of the schools of Wilbraham presented operettas. At The Pines the story of the Nativity was protrayed in pantomime and narrative with suitable Christmas music.

Respectfully submitted,
CECILIA C. SEYMOUR

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer,
Superintendent of Schools:

Being physically and mentally well is very essential for us all in these days. The schools are doing their part by instruction in hygiene and physical education and by having defects corrected following physical examinations.

Many times children are given the best of food and balanced diets, but, because of defects which should be removed, the food is not properly assimilated. Some of these defects are defective teeth which prevent proper mastication, defective—especially diseased—tonsils which mean, in many instances, absorption of poison which, in turn, affects digestion. Medication and food cannot be one hundred per cent effective under such conditions. We must not forget that another essential requirement is a sufficient number of hours of sleep.

The work of the school nurse was somewhat hindered by the loss of our faithful Dr. Damon. Dr. Rohr of East Longmeadow filled the vacancy until Dr. Saunders came in December.

I have assisted the doctors with vaccinating, immunizing, Schicking, and at physical examinations.

With an Audiometer loaned us by the State Department of Public Health I tested the ears of 207 children; 24 were retested, but there were not any children with a hearing loss.

The spring and winter months have brought us some of the contagious diseases such as mumps, whooping cough, measels, chicken-pox, and a few scarlet fever cases. The co-operation of parents is desired in this matter by reporting to the school department when a child has a contagious disease and seeing that the child, after staying out the required length of time, has a signed note from family doctor or school doctor for his return to school.

There have been exclusions from school following inspections by the doctor or nurse because of colds, sore throat, impetigo, scabies, or temperature. A child with a temperature of ninety-nine degrees or over is sent home. That is the best place for him.

There were five children who spent a part of the vacation at Camp Frederic Edwards, making a gain of from one half to six and three-quarters pounds. Hawley Booth was given a blanket because of his six and three-quarters pound gain.

During the time that surplus commodities were available, Mrs. Logan spent many extra hours preparing nourishing lunches for the children at her school.

Through the co-operation of the Well-Child Conference committee there were many pre-school children immunized.

I have also assisted the dentist with examinations and in the clinic, have tested the children's eyes, and made home visits when necessary. I have taken children home and to the eye specialist in this city.

For the co-operation of teachers and others, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

Dental Clinic Report

Clinic sessions		48
Prophylaxis		102
Fillings		342
Extractions		17
Permanent teeth	5	
Temporary teeth	12	
Silver Nitrate treatments		169

Respectfully submitted,
DR. IRVING P. DINNEEN
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

1942 REPORT OF THE

Trustees for County Aid To Agriculture

AND THE

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Town of Wilbraham

AGRICULTURAL WORK

During the year practically the same projects were continued that were started in 1941. Due to the War effort however many new activities required the attention of the County Agent. As secretary of numerous War Action Committees he was in a position to advise and assist many in connection with carrying out the various recommendations and regulations of the Federal Agencies.

HOME BUREAU WORK

During the past year there were eight separate and distinct Home Bureau projects carried on in Wilbraham under the direction of twenty-three local volunteer leaders. There were two hundred nineteen different women participating in these projects and thirty-six meetings and demonstrations were held. Outstanding among the various projects was the one in coat making in which both Wilbraham and North Wilbraham ladies participated with much credit. Several of the Wilbraham women also took part in the "Trial By Jury" at the June Summary Day and the chair seating project was very popular and was lead by a leader from Monson who did a credible piece of work. The largest enrollment of all was in coat making, christmas gift kit and nutrition and food preservation.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were eight different 4-H Club projects carried on by one hundred three boys and girls during the year. There were nine different 4-H organized clubs under the direction of thirteen local volunteer leaders. Miss June Roberts was selected as a State delegate at Amherst and Richard Reid did outstanding work in poultry.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss:

Buildings	$2,267.25	Assessed valuations	$7,800.00
Contents	1,435.00	One claim pending	

Department responded to 47 alarms

Chimneys	13	Grass and Brush	19
Buildings	10	Plane Crash	1
Dump	1	Busses	1
Drowning	1	Inhalator for new born baby	1

51 Permits for storage of range and fuel oil
18 Extinguishers recharged

Attendance at Fires Maxim 23 Alarms

	Present	Absent
Lewis Banta	15	8
William J. Brackinisky	9	14
John Brackinisky (appointed April 1st)	14	4
Clifton F. King	15	8
Thomas Lopata (appointed Nov. 15th)	5	2
Ralph E. Tupper	23	0
John B. Tupper	12	11
William E. Tupper (Resigned June 1st)	7	7

Reo 6 Alarms

Ralph W. Bennett	3	3
Harold W. Brown	5	1
Ernest M. Hayn	3	3
Carl Heiden	3	3
George G. Herter	3	3

Maxim and Reo 18 Alarms

Lewis E. Banta	16	2
Ralph W. Bennett	15	3
William J. Brackinisky	2	16
John Brackinisky (appointed April 1)	7	5
Harold Brown	9	9
Ernest M. Hayn	8	10
Carl Heiden	9	9
George Herter	11	7
Clifton F. King	10	8
Thomas Lopata (Appointed Nov. 15th)	4	1
Ralph E. Tupper	18	0
John B. Tupper	10	8
William E. Tupper (Resigned June 1st)	3	3

Attendance at Weekly Meetings

	Present	Absent
Lewis E. Banta	46	6
William J. Brackinisky	22	30
John Brackinisky	30	10
Ralph W. Bennett	48	4
Harold W. Brown	35	17
Ernest M. Hayn	20	32
Carl Heiden	40	12
George Herter	42	10
Clifton King	52	0
Thomas Lopata	6	0
Ralph E. Tupper	52	0
John B. Tupper	15	37
William E. Tupper	21	5

Fire Department Payroll, 1942

Harold J. Murphy	$335.00
Ralph E. Tupper	144.75
Lewis E. Banta	99.50
William J. Brackinisky	72.25
John Brackinisy (appointed April 1st)	64.50
John P. Campsie	26.25
Clifton F. King	93.50
Thomas Lopata (appointed November 15th)	16.50
John B. Tupper	94.00
William E. Tupper (Resigned June 1st)	42.00
George G. Herter	131.25
Ralph W. Bennett	92.50
Harold W. Brown	87.25
Ernest M. Hayn	79.75
Carl Heiden	86.00
	$1,465.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief

Report of Salvage Committee

Mr. A. G. Miller, chairman of the Salvage Program for the town of Wilbraham reports that the townspeople certainly did better than 100 percent in following the call of the War Production Board in gathering and donating all kinds of scrap metal and rubber during the October 1942 drive.

Thanks to the "Minute Men," L. N. Johnson, James Haclett, Holton Pease, Roland Bennett, A. L. Gruszka, A. L. Baker, John Hunter, Ed Brosch, W. E. Logan, A. L. and R. McDonald, E. A. Jackson, Frederick Miller, Joseph Nietupski,

Mrs. Harold Howe and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McCracken, as well as the Boy Scouts under the leadership of Joseph King, and the help from our Selectmen in authorizing Supt. of Highways, Mr. Fred Phelps to use the town truck for transportation, 38 tons of metal was gathered. The quota as set for this town by the War Production Board was for one half this amount.

Mr. Miller received $274.00 for this scrap metal which is being divided among the Wilbraham Organizations of USO Red Cross and Boy Scouts.

Report of Building Inspector

Factories	1
1 story houses	7
1½ story houses	5
2 story houses	1
1 car garages	3
2 car garages	4
Barns	2
Camps	2
Hen houses	2
Additions	19
Renovations	12
Platform scales	1
Workshop	1
Wood shed	1
Play house	1

61 completed permits

Total cost $51,085.00

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE G. HERTER,
Building Inspector.

Gypsy Moth Report

Egg clusters found		566
Largest colony found	53	
Largest single colony found	16	
Trees sprayed		50

Due to shortage of labor and severe weather this project was not completed.

E. RAY PEASE
Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Report of Milk Inspector

Licenses given to sell milk	53
Licenses fees turned over to Town Collector	$26.50

Dairies were inspected as necessary.

Respectfullly submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS
Milk Inspector.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Barns inspected (January 1942)	87
Number of dogs quarantined	9
Number of swine inspected (slaughtered)	9
Number of calves inspected (slaughtered)	1

The Board of Livestock Disease Control decided not to have the barns inspected this winter on account of the gasoline and tire situation.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES M. PICKENS,
Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed:

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Platform scales 5000 to 10,000	1
Platform scales 100 to 5000	7
Counter scales under 100	2
Beam scales 100 to 5000	1
Beam scales under 100	2
Spring scales under 100	6
Computing scales under 100	10
Weights	37
Gasoline Meter Systems	33
Oil Pumps	12
Grease pump	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. VINTON,
Sealer.

The Visiting Nurse Association

OF SPRINGFIELD

Nursing Service in Wilbraham

January 1, 1942 — January 1, 1943

Cases carried January 1, 1942			101
Cases taken on during year			147
Total cases carried during year			248
Cases discharged during year			111
Cases carried January 1, 1943			137
Nursing		3	
Maternity		5	
New Born		5	
Prenatal		7	
Health Supervision			
Infant	29		
Preschool	87		
Adult	1		
		117	
			137

June 23, 24, 25, 26 — 4 days Well Child Conference Attendance, 88.

Visits made during the year

1 Delivery		5.5	
Nursing		72	
Maternity		50	
New Born		48	
Prenatal		63	
Health Supervision			
Infant	115		
Preschool	435		
Adult	8		
		558	
Behalf of patient		5	
Absent		37	
			838.5

44 days service given by Nurse

4 days Well Child Conference

48 days Total Service

Well Child Conference

In June, 1942, for the first time in four years, the Well Child Conference Committee of the Wilbraham Women's Club conducted the Conference without the assistance of the medical unit of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Dr. William Devlin, Pediatrician, served as Conference physician and Mrs. Ruth O'Connell, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of the Hampden County Improvement League, as Nutritionist. Mrs. Russell Stage substituted for Mrs. O'Connell two days. While making appointments, the Committee discovered so much more interest in the Conference that a day more than was planned could have been used profitably. There are at present approximately 30 children not enrolled at the 1942 Conference whose mothers are interested in the 1943 one.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Total number of children examined	88
Number who need vaccination	75
Number who need toxoid	37
Number who had toxoid at clinic	18
Number with postural defects	7
Number who need dental care	38
Number with nutritional defects	8
Number who need T. & A.	7
Number of families using raw milk	8
Number who need medical care	13

To quote Dr. Devlin — "The children examined are as a group exceedingly healthy. They show very few outstanding defects except the need of good dental hygiene and preventive dentistry." The closing of the Springfield Junior League Dental Clinic, which in the past offered free dental care, together with the fact that private dentists are so busy, makes it difficult to obtain preventive dentistry in the preschool group.

Today more than ever before nutrition is an outstanding factor in the health and development of young children. To meet the need of specialized nutritional advice, Mrs. O'Connell visited with the nurse in seven families.

More calls for nursing service in Wilbraham have been received at the Visiting Nurse Association office this year, and the nurse on her home visits has noted a growing need for such a service. North Wilbraham is included in the regular nursing program of the Visiting Nurse Association, but as yet no such service is available in Wilbraham.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Committee, the Board of Public Welfare and the Selectmen whose interest and vision have established an excellent foundation for the future health and welfare of the community.

HILDA S. DUNN, R. N.
The Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield

Town Officers Salaries Appropriation

Appropriation		$6,100.00
From Reserve		126.51
		6,226.51
Selectmen:		
George E. Murphy Jr., Chairman	$450.00	
J. Loring Brooks, Jr.	400.00	
Albert L. Martin	400.00	
		1,250.00
Assessors:		
Henry I. Edson	$153.06	
E. Ray Pease	319.80	
Charles W. Vinton	308.76	
		781.62
Town Collector: Michael C. Smith	$800.00	
Treasurer: Walter F. Berry	500.00	
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott	50.00	and Fees
Jennie T. Abbott, recording births marriages and deaths	139.00	
Jennie T. Abbott, administering oaths	14.50	
Auditor: William E. Porter	100.00	
Social Worker: Helen C. Boden	1,301.94	
Bookkeeper for Selectmen:		
Hattie E. G. Burbank	426.90	
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Building Inspector: George G. Herter	200.00	
Cattle, Barn, Slaughtering Inspector:		
James M. Pickens	45.50	
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens	35.00	
Moderator:		
Howard W. Orr, Annual Meeting	15.00	
		3,827.84
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	50.00	
William L. Dempsey	128.65	
Harold R. Porter	67.55	
John J. Powers	50.00	
		296.20
Canvasser for Registrars: George Keyes		70.85
		$6,226.51
Unexpended balance		.00

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation

Appropriation	$1,000.00
From Reserve	1,250.00
	2,250.00

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT

American Writing Ink Company, ink	$ 2.08
A. H. Bartlett Co., Office supplies	15.39
Walter F. Berry, Janitor service, chamois, kerosene, etc.	124.46
Helen C. Boden, reimbursement for postage	.50
Peter Boyer, Labor on sewer at town barn	6.25
J. Loring Brooks Jr., Reimbursement for travel, expenses to Boston, telephone	8.15
Brooks Bank Note Co., letterheads	15.77
Broadway Office & Supply Co., supplies	34.33
Buchholz Sign Company, Honor Roll Sign and Service	200.00
Hattie E. Burbank, Services re Rationing Board, reimbursement for office supplies	150.35
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., Rubber stamps	2.98
Walter H. Clark, Coal for rationing board offices	80.03
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Office supplies	90 50
Raymond Dziedzinski, Janitor service	4.00
Norman Ellis, installing toilet and furnace in Town Barn for Rationing Board	375.60
Faulkner Hardware Co., Cleaning supplies	1.25
Forbes & Wallace, Mop for Selectmen's office	1.45
W. F. Griswold, Hampden County Selectmen's Association dues for 1942	6.00
George Herter, Repairing Vault in Library Bldg.	8.00
Hiersche & Son, Electrical installation etc. for Town Board	34.65
Hobbs & Warren, Office supplies	5.79
Johnson's Bookstore, Office supplies	9.25
Mrs. Letty Keyes, Services re telephone for Defense	10.00
Joseph Ladue, Labor collecting scrap iron	10.00
James B. Logan, Postage, envelopes, box rent	54.54
Mrs. Mary L. Lynch, Services for rationing board	78.25
Stanley Mazur, Labor on Town Barn, collecting scrap	16.25
Harold E. Morgan, Labor on Town Barn	16.00
George E. Murphy Jr., Expenses to State Selectmen's Town Meeting	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	186.02
Wm. North, Labor on Town Barn & collecting scrap	27.30
E. Ray Pease, Labor on door at Selectmen's office	4.50
Price & Lee Co., Directory	14.00
Fred Phelps, Labor on Town Barn sewer and collecting scrap	27.20
Railway Express Co., express on ink	.40

Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber etc. for Rationing Board quarters & Selectmen's door	46.90
John Sajdak, labor collecting scrap & labor on sewer at Town Barn	19.38
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., rubber stamps	1.27
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., repairing typewriter	7.50
Springfield Newspapers, advertisements	22.57
Lawrence Tenezar, cleaning materials	.86
Thacker Craig Paper Co., paper towels	6.65
Theodore N. Waddell, Note Certification	2.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., license blanks	5.14
	$1,748.51

ELECTIONS

Election Officers

Giacomo Alberici (Constable)	7.00
Elizabeth C. Bacon	16.50
Ernest L. Bacon, (Constable)	3.50
Raymond H. Beach	12.00
Walter F. Berry	13.00
Marie A. Boylan	7.00
Frank N. Boden	3.50
Hattie E. G. Burbank	7.00
Ethel M. Bradway	7.50
Adelbert J. Brooks (Constable)	7.00
Mary Chapman	7.00
William L. Dempsey	6.50
Frank B. Dobek	10.50
Eileen Foy	4.00
Augustus F. Friend (Constable)	17.50
Hildegard Fitzgerald	6.00
Alfred A. Gustafson	6.00
Wanda Gurski	16.50
Mary Iwaskinski	7.00
Mary H. Lyons	3.50
Helen S. Laurino	10.50
William F. Logan	11.00
Mary L. Lynch	17.50
Harold J. Murphy	3.50
Ailene McGuill	10.50
Eleanor G. McCracken	10.50
Joseph B. Nalepa	12.00
Mary A. Prue	7.00
Marion G. Robinson	16.00
Mildred Rice	7.00
Mary S. Rodak	10.50
Louise M. Severyn	10.50
Lillian E. Thompson	11.50
John B. Tupper (Constable)	3.50
Walter F. Berry, Setting up booths etc.	1.50

Jerry Donahue, Setting up booths etc.	1.50	
Grange Hall, Rent (Town meeting; primaries; state election)	55.00	
Harold Murphy, Setting up booths etc.	3.00	
Everett Pickens, posting warrants	11.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots, voting lists	105.00	
Robinson Seal Co., election booklets	3.00	
	501.00	
		$2,249.51
Unexpended balance		.49

Aid To Agriculture

1942 Appropriation	$75.00
Balance carried over from 1941	37.88
	$112.88
*Expended in 1942	78.63
Balance available for 1943	$34.25

HOME BUREAU LEADERS:—Mrs. Bert Gowell, Mrs. Howard Cutting, Mrs. Harold Howe, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. William Richmond, Mrs. Edw. Tidd and Mrs. Howe Newell..... $34.40

4-H CLUB LEADERS:—Mrs. Howe Newell, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Henry Baier, Mrs. Harley Rogers, Mrs. C. J. Enemark, Mrs. A. I. MacDonald, Mrs. Lee Rice, Jr., Dorothy Rice and Mrs. R. R. Riddle, Malcolm Johnson, Donald Benson, Mrs. G. Walker, and Mrs. C. Reid..... 44.23

Total Expended $78.63

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

*Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's Office.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Total number of cases aided	23	
Total number of persons aided	45	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	31	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettled	14	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	10	
Aid rendered Settlement in Wilbraham		$3,772.41
Aid rendered Settlement elsewhere or to unsettled cases		1,408.35
General expenditures		12.21
		$5,192.97

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	741.00
Cash	1,123.60
Clothing	19.92
Food	251.30
Fuel	.00
Medical aid	1,720.74
Miscellaneous	100.00
Rent	60.00
Not charged to individual persons	12.21
	$4,028.77

Miscellaneous Account:

Burial	$100.00

Not charged to individual persons:

Administrative expenses of Surplus Commodity Division	$9.50	
Springfield Cold Storage, storage of butter & lard	2.21	

Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:

Holyoke	$114.50	
Palmer	398.00	
Springfield	441.70	
Winchendon	210.00	
		$1,164.20

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES IN WILBRAHAM

	Personal Accounts	Not Charged to individual Persons
January	144.40	.28
February	287.79	1.09
March	243.88	10.84
April	260.54	

May	255.65	
June	342.36	
July	337.90	
August	536.03	
September	311.69	
October	394.96	
November	301.90	
December	599.46	
	$4,016.56	$12.21
Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$4,028.77
Total Expenditures outside Wilbraham		1,164.20
		$5,192.97
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$1,398.68	
Net cost to Wilbraham	3,794.29	
		5,192.97
Total unexpended balance		1,807.03

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Federal Grant		7,744.96
Total		19,744.96
Total number of cases aided during 1942	64	
Number of cases residing in Wilbraham	54	
Number of cases residing elsewhere	10	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a Wilbraham settlement	36	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having no settlement or a settlement elsewhere	18	
Total number of cases aided having a Wilbraham settlement	46	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$12,125.85
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or having no settlement		6,124.77
Total expenditure		18,250.61
Federal Funds received during 1942		7,744.96
Expended from Town appropriation during 1942		10,505.65
Unexpended Balance (Town appropriation)		1,494.35

Received from Commonwealth for period of January 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942	$3,228.21	
Received from Cities & Towns for period of January 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942	274.92	
Due from Commonwealth for period of July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942	3,512.66	
Due from Cities & Towns for period of July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942	354.90	
Total	7,370.69	
Expended from Town Appropriation during 1942		10,505.65
Less		7,370.69
Net Cost to Wilbraham for 1942		$3,134.96

(There is due from Federal Funds for November & December the amount of $1,301.10 which will be available for expenditure without appropriation in 1943).

Old Age Assistance Administration

Balance from 1941		$45.97
Federal Grants for 1942		258.10
		$304.07
A. H. Bartlett Company, Warrants and bill heads	$6.50	
Walter F. Berry, Janitor Service	7.00	
Helen C. Boden, Part salary as Social Worker	233.06	
Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index	8.00	
Conklin Office Supply Company, office supplies	4.50	
The Cote Press, forms	4.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks and forms	3.29	
James B. Logan, Stamped envelopes	27.47	
Wood Machine Composition Company, Financial aid blanks	9.75	
		$304.07
Unexpended balance		.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Federal Grants		261.50
		$1,261.50
Number of cases aided	3	
Number of persons	5	
Cash		859.00
Unexpended Balance		402.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Balance from 1941		$17.11
Federal Grants for 1942		27.84
		44.95
A. H. Bartlett Co., Warrants and bill heads	$3.35	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., supplies	1 2.5	
The Cote Press, forms	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	1.06	
James B. Logan, Stamped envelopes	35.29	
Wood Composition Co., Financial aid blanks	2.00	
		44.95
Unexpended balance		.00

Board of Health Appropriation

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Giacomo Alberici, Services & rental of waste disposal grounds	$150.00	
County Treasurer of the County of Hampden, (Westfield State Sanatorium.—5 cases)	1,662.00	
H. Ochrymowicz Funeral Service, Funeral	100.00	
Marshall M. Menzies, M. D., Glasses	10.00	
		1,922.00
Unexpended Balance		$1,078.00

State Aid

Appropriation		$100.00
Number of cases aided	2	
Cash	$75.00	
Unexpended Balance	25.00	

Board of Selectmen--Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Number of cases aided	5	
Number of persons aided	9	
Cash	$614.50	
Food	171.95	
Medical	177.55	
Fuel	7.28	
Clothing	16.72	
Rent	12.00	
		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, Services	$550.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supplies Co., dental supplies	26.35	
Jerry Donahue, Moving dental chair	5.00	
		581.35
Unexpended balance		$18.65

Well Child Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
William J. Devlin, M. D.—services	100.00	
McKesson & Robbins, Cod liver oil	4.50	
Mrs. Russell Stage, Services as nutritionist	10.00	
The Visiting Nurse Association	360.00	
		474.50
Unexpended balance		$125.50

Police Appropriation

Appropriation		$200.00
Giacomo Alberici	$3.50	
Ernest L. Bacon	14.00	
William L. Dempsey	3.50	
Jerry Donahue	2.50	
Augustus F. Friend	10.00	
Harold H. McDonald	3.50	
Everett P. Pickens	9.00	
John B. Tuper	16.50	
Clifford Trembley	2.50	
		65.00
Unexpended Balance		$135.00

Town Clerk's Appropriation Expense

Appropriation		$60.00
From Reserve		16.88
		76.88
Jennie T. Abbott, reimbursement for postage, supplies, dues etc.	$20.10	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Birth Certificates	3.25	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., record book & binding book	27.01	
James B. Logan, envelopes	26.52	
		76.88
Unexpended balance		.00

Miscellaneous Highways

Labor

Fred Phelps	367.20
Ray Beane	1.00
Peter Boyer	10.00
Raymond Evans	15.00
Clifton Hamilton	4.00
William Hamilton	2.00
James Jaffrey	42.00
John Kowalczyk	47.00
Joseph Ladue	2.50
Antonio Massari	5.00
Stanley Mazur	96.50
Jacob Masiewicz	12.00
Stephen Motus	32.00
William North	365.35
John Piscor	2.00
J. W. Rice	5.00
John Sajdak	30.00
Thomas Wells	6.00
Peter Yamer	69.00
	$1,113.55

Equipment

Edward Christianson, truck	47.50
Walter Clark, truck	74.00
John Piscor, truck	47.00
	$168.50

Material

American Tar Company, tarite special	$12.72
B. & A. R. R., freight	4.68
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	3.03
A. J. Brooks, garage rent	20.00
Charles M. Calhoun, entry fee—Ludlow Road	3.00
Construction Service Corporation, sand	20.00
Faulkner Hardware Company, wire brushes	.50
The Cutler Company, cement and salt	23.45
A. L. Gruska, cement blocks and bricks	47.40
Wesley Holdridge, painting signs	7.50
Lloyd M. Hoover, registration plates	4.00
W. F. Logan, cletrac plates	2.00
Masonic Building Association, rent	60.00
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion	134.18
New England Concrete Pipe Corporation, sewer pipe	41.98
New York Central R. R., freight	2.06
Railway Express Agency, express	.81
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., nails, lumber, paint, roof coating	9.80
Edward H. Rugg, reflector buttons	21.21
State Prison, signs and posts	89.00
Jeremiah Sullivan, sharpening tools	5.20
	$512.52

Total Expenditure	$1,794.57
Balance	$905.43

Highways--Chapter 81

Appropriations:	Town	$6,750.00
	State—Contract No. 3786, cash payment	650.00
	Loan—In anticipation of Reimbursement from State	6,100.00
		$13,500.00

Labor

Fred Phelps	$1,084.60
Peter Boyer	550.50
Santo D'Andrea	78.00
Clifton Hamilton	66.50
James Jaffrey	293.75
John Kowalczyk	176.00
Joseph Ladue	262.50
Antonia Massari	116.25
Stanley Mazur	655.25
Stephen Mitus	14.00
William North	853.95
John Sajdak	446.50
Peter Yamer	208.00
	$4,805.80

Equipment

Edward Christianson Gas shovel	70.00
Walter Clark, truck	1,014.00
R. P. Connors, team	20.00
John Piscor, truck	7.50
Town of Ludlow, roller	20.00
" Wilbraham, grader	114.00
" Wilbraham, truck	838.50
	$2,084.00

Material

American Tar Company Tarite and rotar	$2,693 08
Construction Service Corp., sand & gravel	150.00
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt Emulsion	473.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	106.05
L. Suzio Trap Rock Co. Trap rock	157.30
	$3,580.18

Total expenditure	$10,469.98
Balance	3,030.02

Construction--Chapter 90

SPRINGFIELD STREET

Appropriations: Town Balance from 1941	$2,107.30

Labor		Equipment	
Fred Phelps	$49.30	Walter Clark	12.00
Peter Boyer	9.60	Town of Wilbraham, truck	43.50
James Jaffrey	14.40	**Material**	
Joseph Ladue	30.00	American Tar Co., tarine	92.28
Stanley Mazur	30.00	L. Suzio Trap Rock Co. trap rock	34.92
William North	40.60		$127.20
John Sajdak	34.80		
	$208.70		

Maintenance--Chapter 90

Appropriations: Town	$700.00
Loan—In anticipation of reimbursement from State and County	1,400.00
Total Expenditure	$391.40
Unexpended balance	1,715.90

Labor		Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt emulsion	343.27
Fred Phelps	$56.10		$375.27
Peter Boyer	2.00		
Clifton Hamilton	7.00	**Equipment**	
James Jaffrey	7.00	Edward Christianson gas shovel	80.00
Joseph Ladue	30.20	Walter Clark, truck	126.00
Antonia Massari	4.00	John Piscor, truck	6.00
Stanley Mazur	37.40	Town of Wilbraham, truck	49.50
William North	46.20		$261.50
John Sajdak	27.80		
	$217 70		
Material			
Construction Service Corporation, gravel	32.00		
Total Expenditure			$854.47
Balance			1,245.53

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. PHELPS

Superintendent of Streets

Road Machinery Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Belcher Brothers, Gasoline	$3.65	
Adelbert J. Brooks, Gasoline	8.70	
Andrew Chriscola, Used Fordson axels	2.00	
Edward Christianson, Repairing snow plow	5.00	
The Cutler Company, Scythes & Swath	7.25	
E. F. Edson Co., Cutting edges etc.	31.05	
Gebeau's Garage, Gasoline, oil, repair parts and labor	360.18	
Warren D. Sampson Co., Shovels, Sand spreader, and cutting edge for grader	304.35	
Tractor & Implement Sales Inc., Repair parts for tractor, repair magneto etc.	167.02	
		889.20
Balance		110.80

Street Lights Appropriation

Appropriation		$2,900.00
Central Massachusetts Electric Company	$2,748.33	
Unexpended Balance		151.67

Street Signs (Article 13)

Appropriation		$200.00
State Prison	$199.54	
		199.54

House Numbers (Article 14)

Appropriation		$150.00
A. H. Bartlett, Notice cards & envelopes	$9.35	
Henry I. Edson, Services re Street Numbering	80.00	
Mildred H. Jones, Typing, binder & paper	20.95	
Michael C. Smith, Reimbursement for postage purchased from cash	2.70	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, Clerical work	3.75	
		$116.75
Unexpended Balance		33.25

Precinct "C" (Article 27)

Appropriation		$75.00
Transferred from Reserve		57.32
		132.32
Mass. Reformatory, Booths	$131.22	
Robinson Seal Co., Indexes	1.10	
		$132.23
Unexpended Balance		.00

Forest Warden's Appropriation

Appropriation			$300.00
Fighting fires		Clifton King	4.50
Norman Babineau	.50	George King	2.00
Lewis Banta	6.00	Edward	3.00
Lewis Banta Jr.	2.00	Donald Manning	3.00
Ray Beane	2.00	Pat Manning	9.00
Ray Beane Jr.	3.50	Harold Murphy	10.50
Richard Beane	.50	Herbert Murphy	.50
Ralph Bennett	5.50	E. Ray Pease	.50
Jack Brackinisky	4.50	Harold Porter	2.50
William Brackinisky	7.00	Harold Swetland	.50
Harold Brown	1.50	Clifford Trembley	.50
John Campsie	3.00	Bernard Tupper	9.00
Arthur Dibble	1.00	John Tupper	4.00
Jerry Donahue	62.50	Ralph Tupper	10.50
Horace Greendale	1.00	William Tupper	6.00
Ernest Hayn	2.00	John Wahlberg	1.00
Carl Heiden	3.50	Harry White	.50
George Herter	3.00	Charles Vinton	.50
Wesley Holdridge	.50		
Wilbur Jenkins	.50		179.25
Walter Kapchi	1.25		
Unexpended Balance			$120.75

Committee on Public Safety Civilian Defense

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Mrs. Emma Bower, Services re air raid telephone	$180.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Report center sheets	4.90	
The Chandler Co., Badges	37.27	
Wesley G. Chapman, Reimbursement for Air raid warden's note books, printing, postage etc.	30.26	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., Medical supplies for first aid	199.02	
The Dura Products Co., Arms Bands	17.25	
Jerry Donahue, Janitor Service at Town Barn	60.00	
Edwards Printing Co., Envelopes	4.00	
Franconia Press, War Rationing slips	7.33	
Hartwell Brothers, Night sticks	14.10	
Hampden Electric Supply Co., Safety switches, etc.	22.11	
Mrs. Letty Keyes, Services re air raid telephone	65.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Telephone	65.68	
New York Central Railroad Co., Express on night sticks	1.56	

National Blank Book Co., Bomb circulars	12.63	
G. B. Owens, Repairs to Town Barn chimney	60.07	
Ralph S. Stedman, Reimbursement for rental of films, express on arm bands	7.30	
John B. Tupper, Reimbursement for whistles	3.00	
The Watertown Mfg. Co., Police whistles	12.55	
Walter H. Clark, Coal	29.20	
Total Expenditures		$833.23
Unexpended Balance		166.77

Report of Building Inspector

Appropriation		$10.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., building permit	4.05	
Unexpended Balance		5.95

New Bicycle Law (Article 25)

Appropriation		$50.00
Dept. of Public Safety, forms	$1.50	
Railway Ex Agency, express	.54	
State Prison, bicycle plates	19.61	
		$21.65
Unexpended Balance		28.35

Safety Committee Appropriation

(FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN)

Appropriation			$600.00
Giacomo Alberici	special traffic officer	$200.00	
Lewis Banta,	" " "	10.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks	" " "	1.00	
Jerry Donahue	" " "	200.00	
Augustus F. Friend	" " "	170.00	
James Jaffray	" " "	9.00	
James B. Logan	" " "	10.00	
			$600.00
Unexpended Balance			.00

SAFETY COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation		$50.00
Walter F. Berry, Expense to meetings	$8.00	
Hampden County Safety Council, dues	25.00	
		33.00
Unexpended Balance		17.00

Gypsy Moth Appropriation

Appropriation		$500.00
Labor		
James Jaffray	130.63	
Fred Meher	150.63	
E. Ray Pease	92.30	
		373.56
Materials		
Morrissey Brothers, Creosote & jug	1.60	
Northern Tree Expert Co. Spraying trees	25.00	
		26.60
		400.16
Unexpended balance		99.84

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$250.00
The Cutler Co. Lime & fertilizer	12.00	
Michael Cioch, labor	20.00	
Wm. E. Day, labor	40.00	
Jerry Donahue, labor	140.00	
Thomas Davies, Sharpening mowers	4.50	
Weidenmiller & Magovern Co., mower	14.95	
		231.45
Unexpended Balance		18.55

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Grey Nook Flower Shop, Wreaths	$15 .00	
Wm. Harrington, Bugler	4.00	
Reformatory for Women, Flags	6.31	
Sons of Legion Squadron, Music	25.00	
Springfield News Co., Flags	10.94	
		61.25
Unexpended Balance		13.75

Hydrants Appropriations

Appropriation		$2,460.00
City of Springfield	$290.00	
Town of Wilbraham	2,170.00	
		2,460.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation			$800.00
Lloyd M. Hoover, Insurance		$40.70	
Wm. F. Logan, Insurance	$422.06	679.06	
Wm. F. Logan, Bonds	275.00	697.06	
			735.76
Unexpended Balance			64.24

Registrars' Expense

Appropriation		$75.00
Jennie T. Abbott, Reimbursement for cash paid for supplies, etc.	2.82	
A. H. Bartlett, Posters, notices	2 90	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, Typing	23.41	
James B. Logan, Envelopes	4.98	
Masonic Bldg. Association, Rent of hall	9.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Forms	7.66	
		50.77
Unexpended balance		24.23

Legal Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000,00
Cobb Beesley & Miles, Surveys & plans for Land Court on properties on Glendale Rd., Tinkham Road and Main Street	$105.50	
Ernest E. Hobson, Services for 1942	200.00	
		305.50
Unexpended balance		694.50

Indemnity Insurance

Appropriation	$230.00
Lloyd M. Hoover (part payment)	230.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Reports

Appropriation		$382.80
Anker Printing Company, reports	$382.80	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Office Rent

Appropriation		$144.00
Town of Wilbraham	$144.00	
		144.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Interest

Appropriation		$200.00
Third National Bank & Trust Co.	$10.40	
		10.40
Unexpended Balance		189.60

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		$75.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	
		75.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Bonds and Interest

Appropriation		$4,800.00
First National Bank of Boston	$4,800.00	
		4,800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Notes and Interest

Appropriation		$3,202.50
Palmer National Bank	$3,202.50	
		$3,202.50
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$400.00
From Reserve		225.00
		625.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., Bills, notices, receipts etc.	$67.70	
W. F. Berry, Reimbursement for cash paid for newspapers	.30	

Hildegarde Fitzgerald, for depositing remittance	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	20.72	
Mitchell Labuda, Rent of space for collecting taxes	3.00	
Donald McCauley, legal service	306.18*	
James B. Logan, Stamped envelopes	88.32	
W. F. Logan, Deputy collector's bond	5.00	
Betty Smith, for depositing remittances	5.00	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, transportation, supplies	25.48	
Springfield Newspapers, legal notices	76.90	
Wallace Tiffany, rent of space for collecting taxes	3.00	
		606.60
Unexpended balance		$18.40

*$126.00 of this expense added to tax titles

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		$150.00
Mrs. Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards and postage	$63.23	
Hobbs & Warren, Books, forms etc.	59.28	
The Stoneham Independent, Excise cards	1.00	
		123.51
Unexpended Balance		$26.49

Treasurer's Report

Appropriation		$250.00
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, traveling expenses, auctioneer's fees	$20.50	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Typewriter ribbons & paper	3.25	
J. S. Day, Association Treasurer, dues	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	3.88	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	3.25	
Wm. F. Logan, Insurance (Weights & Measures)	56.25	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	114.26	
		$203.39
Unexpended balance		$46.61

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$625.00
From Trust Funds		154.57
		779.57

Expenditures

Adams Cemetery

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots and opening graves	$36.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	106.50	
Merton Booth, labor	9.00	
Leslie Collins "	12.00	
C. J. Hatch "	10.00	
Joseph Ladue "	8.75	
Donald McCarthy "	144.50	
Raymond Marriott"	8.25	
Stanley Mazur "	2.50	
William North "	5.00	
John Sajdak "	3.75	
		346.25

Woodland Dell Cemetery Association

Gideon Dickinson, labor	10.50	
Woodland Dell Cemetery Assoc., for opening graves	39.70	
		50.20

East Wilbraham Cemetery

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots and opening graves	38.50	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	45.57	
Merton Booth, labor	2.25	
C. J. Hatch "	33.25	
Donald McCarthy "	152.50	
The Cutler Company, fertilizer, fencing etc.	21.35	
		293.42

Glendale Cemetery

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.50	
James Bennett, labor	15.00	
Wesley Clark "	15.00	
Leonard Farr "	22.00	
Donald McCarthy "	7.50	
		62.00

Total Expenditure	751.87
Unexpended balance	$27.70

Planning Board Appropriation

(ZONING ORDINANCES & MAP)

Appropriation		$300.00
New England Blue Print Paper Company, Magnigraph, Tracing Cloth etc.	$19.04	
Maynard O. Saunders, engineering services	100.00	
		119.04
Unexpended Balance		$180.98

Report of Finance Board

Available in Reserve Fund		$5,000.00
To Article 27—Precinct "C" a/c	57.32	
Town Collector's Expense a/c	225.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund a/c	1,000.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund a/c	250.00	
Town Clerk's Expense a/c	16.88	
Town Officer's Salary a/c	126.51	
		1,675.71
Balance		$3,324.29

Your Finance Board is pleased to report that it was found necessary to transfer only a small portion of the Reserve Account this year, the greater portion of the transfer being occasioned by the unforseen expense in connection with the organization and housing of the Ration Board.

In making its recommendations for the coming year, the Board has interviewed the representatives of the various departments of the town and to the best of their ability all concerned have endeavored to pursue a reasonably conservative policy yet provide for contingencies which may be expected to arise in a year as wholly unpredictable as 1943 may prove to be.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING J. CORDNER, Chairman
CARL NELSON, Secretary
LEON A. JEWELL
FRANK N. BODEN
JOHN J. LYONS
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI

Report of Water Commissioners

Construction—House Installations—Water Rent, etc.

Appropriation:		$4,200.00
Labor:		
Roy Capen	$63.59	
Norman Ellis	6.00	
James Jaffray	28.60	
E. D. Jerome Jr.	10.40	
George Keyes	74.61	
Fred Meher	63.05	
E. Ray Pease	93.75	
James Pickens	5.00	
Harold Porter	182.50	
	$527.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Chapman Valve Company, valves and fittings	$116.23	
Davitt and Calkins Express, express	2.44	
Gardner's Express, express	1.36	
Leadite Company, leadite	24.00	
Morrissey Brothers, tubing, saw blades etc.	4.90	
National Meter Company, meters	171.29	
Springfield Water Department, water rent	1,861.40	
White and Crowley, tubing	471.69	
	$2,653.31	
Total Expenditure		3,180.81
Balance		$1,019.19

Maintenance and taxes

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Labor:		
Roy Capen	$25.76	
James Jaffray	5.20	
Joseph Ladue	5.20	
George Keyes	23.38	
Fred Meher	21.45	
E. Ray Pease	165.00	
James Pickens	21.00	
Harold Porter	394.40	
	$661.39	

Miscellaneous:

Anker Printing Company, water bills	$19.00
A. H. Bartlett Company, memo book	1.60
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	.90
Builders' Iron Foundry, material	28.46
James B. Clow and Sons, material	147.24
Dresser Manufacturing Company, material	3.53
Gebeau's Garage, welding	3.00
James B, Logan. stamped envelopes and stamps	74.41
William F. Logan, war damage insurance	2.00
Morrissey Brothers, snow shovels	2.98
New York Central R. R. Company, freight	14.12
Palmer Register, purchase orders	6.00
M. C. Smith, check to cover postage	2.16
City of Springfield, testing and repairing meters	22.55
Town of Ludlow, taxes	372.00
Town of Wilbraham, check to cover postage	2.61
Town of Wilbraham, reimbursement clerical work	56.90
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	68.10
Harold Porter, clerical work	25.00
Howard F. Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00
Russell Harringsn, Water Commissioner	25.00
Estate of George Northup, Water Commissioner	12.50
Everet Pickens, Water Commissioner	6.25
	$921.31
Total Expenditure	$1,582.70
Balance	$217.30

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1942.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1942

Appropriation for School Support			$61,850.00
Total expenditures for school support (itemized statement follows)	$58,026.63		
Less:			
Tuition refunds, 1942	330.24		
Net expenditures for school support		$57,696.39	
Unexpended balance			$4,153.61
Appropriation for Americanization Class	375.00		
Expenditures for Americanization Class		228.77	
Unexpended balance			146.23
Total net expenditures		$57,925.16	
Total unexpended balance			$4,299.84

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1942

Total net expenditures above			$57,925.16
Credits			
From the Commonwealth:			
General School Fund, Part I	$2,320.00		
Vocational Education	5,378.19		
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	859.26		
Tuition, State Children	201.12		
Americanization Class	140.00		
		8,898.57	
From other sources:			
Tuition refunds, 1941	17.62		
Miscellaneous credits, supplies sold, rental, telephone	49.82		
		67.44	
Total credits			8,966.01
Net cost of schools from local taxation			$48,959.15

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee:		
H. W. Cutler, salary	50.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Edmund R. Sawyer		$1,577.81

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law		
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	$58.25	
Mrs. Emily Condon, secretary's salary	611.07	
Conklin Office and School Supply Co., filing case	1.05	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	59.50	
Edmund R. Sawyer, traveling & office expenses	320.36	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks	6.11	
		1,056.34
Supervisors' Salaries		
William L. Rinehart	130.00	
Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour	580.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	760.00	
		1,470.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	20.00	
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady	1,040.00	
Mrs. Miriam P. Bryans	2.00	
Judith V. Carlson	1,140.00	
Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet	613.00	
Mrs. Adele C. DuBray	14.00	
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	1,250.00	
Mrs. Esther Goggin	12.00	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,370.00	
Emily Ham	4.00	
Katherine A. Hart	750.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,237.50	
Marion E. Kelley	1,370.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	14.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,250.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,332.87	
Patricia E Mitchell	1,035.00	
Pauline Monahan	14.00	
Christine E. Pike	440.00	
Mrs. Olive Radebaugh	8.00	
Mrs. Isabel Riddle	4.00	
Mrs. Grace Rodin	20.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	609.00	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	1,140.00	
		14,689.37
Textbooks		
Allyn and Bacon	13.90	
American Book Company	6.22	
Beckley-Cardy Company	80.84	
The Bobbs-Merrill Company	1.86	
Ginn and Company	18.60	
Houghton Mifflin Company	31.11	
Iroquois Publishing Company	27.68	
The Macmillan Company	65.46	
National School Book Service	27.02	

Noble and Noble Publishers, Icn.	$1.84	
Scott, Foresman & Company	197.25	
The John C. Winston Company	78.47	
		$550.25

Supplies

American Book Company, workbooks	4.76	
American Crayon Company, paper, dyes	45.15	
American Education Press, Inc., news sheets	92.80	
Edward E. Babb & Company, general supplies	38.75	
Beckley-Cardy Company, sentence builders	1.50	
Blodgett's Music Store, music	16.08	
Carlisle Hardware Co., physical ed. supplies	43.20	
Civic Education Service, news sheets	25.80	
Cook and Company, drill charts	9.89	
Department of Education, rental Erpi films	12.50	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc., oilcloth	1.00	
Ginn and Company, workbooks	31.78	
Mary Joan Green, magazine subscriptions	11.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	52.52	
Harcourt, Brace and Company, workbooks	6.05	
Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks	37.50	
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., lettering books	3.00	
The Macmillan Company, workbooks	33.78	
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	16.89	
Papercrafters, Inc., paper	42.81	
The Plymouth Press, seatwork	5.00	
Theodore Presser Co., music	4.84	
Edmund R. Sawyer, transportation paid on films	7.70	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	115.40	
Shaw-Walker, record cards	2.66	
Springfield Office Supply Co., pencils, file	5.98	
Supreme Radio Service, records, charts	9.21	
Ol H. Toothaker, atlas, map	4.45	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, drill, paint, shellac	2.17	
Weber-Costello Co., Alphacolor	2.27	
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks	7.03	
Henry S. Wolkins Co., general supplies	327.28	
World Book Co., tests	21.30	
		1,042.05

Janitors

Charles J. Hatch	183.00	
Henry R. Hyde	800.00	
Charles Lapine	1,509.82	
		2,492.82

Fuel

Cutler Grain & Coal Co., anthracite coal	860.90	
Springfield Coal Company, bituminous coal	390.63	
		1,251.53

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Carlisle Hardware Co., dustbane	$19.00	
Carter Paper Company, wax	40.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., light, power, bulbs	167.77	
C. B. Dolge Co., floor seal	386.82	
Jerry Donohue, removing ashes	16.90	
David K. Farrelly, deodorant blocks	1.85	
Henry. R. Hyde, fly spray	5.30	
Morrissey Brothers Co., cleaner	3.29	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	130.16	
City of Springfield, water	23.54	
State Prison Colony, brushes	18.14	
Thacker Craig Paper Co., paper towels	135.45	
Town of Wilbraham, water	24.50	
		972.72

Repairs

Edward E. Babb & Co., Alotol	3.67	
Division of the Blind, repairing and tuning pianos	10.50	
A. Boilard & Sons, Inc., cement, sand	14.50	
Carlisle Hardware Co., burner plate	8.96	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, paint	16.75	
The Cutler Co., cement	4.80	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc., shade	2.95	
J. L. Hammett Co., slatex	1.60	
Henry Hyde, mowing yard	5.00	
Charles Lapine, repairs and mileage	90.59	
Fred C. McClean Heating Supply Co., guage, brush, couplings	3.30	
O. J. Merkel & Sons, wiring heater	18.80	
Leo Meunier, repairs	7.15	
Moderne Radio Shoppe, repairs on radios	13.75	
Morrissey Brothers Co., fuse, bolts, glue	15.02	
E. Ray Pease, labor	249.00	
Reformatory for Women, flags	21.54	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., fir, nails	26.24	
Edmund R. Sawyer, key	.20	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	45.98	
Ellis Stansfield, labor	244.80	
True Bros., Inc. clocks	16.50	
		826.60

Health

Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., Schick needles	2.50	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	25.42	
Franconia Press, printing	3.11	
Signe L. Polson, salary, postage, telephone	756.76	
Walter T. Rohr, M. D., physician	198.50	
Edmund L. Saunders, M. D., physician	49.50	
		1,035.79

Elementary School Transportation		
Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract	$448.50	
Leon A. Jewell, contract	141.58	
Town of Ludlow, contract	110.08	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,680.00	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	250 00	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	764.00	
		3,394.16
High and Trade School Transportation		
Zelva Barber, reimbursement	3.75	
Town of Ludlow, contract	60.02	
George W. Motyka, contract	5,020.00	
Julia Porteri, reimbursement	4.25	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	491.20	
Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets	164.00	
		5,743.22
High School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow	240.64	
Town of Palmer	900.00	
City of Springfield	14,611.38	
		15,752.02
Elementary School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow		127.36
Trade School Tuition		
City of Springfield		5,192.19
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, program covers	6.00	
Mrs. Emily Condon, lettering certificates	8.70	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc., housewares	4.80	
William F. Logan, insurance	647.50	
		667.00
New Equipment		
Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, victrola case	1.39	
Supreme Radio Service, record player	20.23	
Welch Allyn Co., vision test equipment	13.78	
		35.40
Total expenditures for school support		$58,026.63
Americanization Class		
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.40	
Teresa Boylan, teacher	66.00	
Irving C. Clark, film rental	3.00	
Mrs. Esther Goggin, teacher	66.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, teacher	88.00	
Clem O. Thompson, Director, books	4.37	
		228.77

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1943

General Expenses		
School Committee	$150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	
Expenses of Superintendence	1,135.00	
Expenses of Instruction		
Salaries of Supervisors and Teachers	19,859.00	
Textbooks	800.00	
Supplies	1,200.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	2,620.00	
Fuel	1,350.00	
Miscellaneous	750 00	
Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,150.00	
Transportation	9,886.00	
Tuition	22,955.00	
Miscellaneous	145.00	
Total for support of schools, transportation and trade school tuition		$64,600.00
Americanization Class		$200.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1943

General School Fund Law, Part I	$2,410.00	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	4,278.32	
State Wards	100.00	
Americanization Class	60.00	
TOTAL		$7,707.58

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK
HORACE J. RICE

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1942

Regular Appropriation		$3,000.00
Emergency Defense Appropriation		1,000.00
Total Appropriation		$4,000.00

Maintenance Expense

Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	76.99	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	64.46	
Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	22.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	65.58	
William Tupper, janitor service	24.50	
Clifton King, janitor service	15.00	
Water Department	4 25	
A. J. Brooks, gasoline and oil	50.17	
Files' Service Sta., gasoline, oil & battery service	26.79	
Lloyd M Hoover, insurance on Reo truck	12.50	
John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck	12.50	
		$554.74

Supplies and Equipment Expense

American LaFrance Foamite Industries Inc., equipment	232.23	
Hall Hardware Co., light bulbs & dry cell batteries	5.15	
Sears, Roebuck Co., oil and battery charges	23.88	
Fisk Tire Service, tire tubes	18.64	
W. G. Chapman, miscellaneous supplies	3.50	
		238.40

Payroll Expense

Regular payroll	1,155.50	
Hourly rate	309.50	
		$1,465.00

Repair Expense	none	
Total Expenditures		$2,303.14
Unexpended Balance		1,696.86
		$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN
DAVID J. MUIR
FRED B. REIDY

Fire Commissioners

Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library

Resources

Appropriation for 1942	$900.00
Dog Fund	755.16
	$1,655.16

Expenditures

Library Book House, books	$ 452.44	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	32.85	
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	8.40	
Demco Library Supply Company, supplies	1.35	
Remington Rand Company, pockets	2.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., printing and supplies	7.65	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services as Librarian	100.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance	32.80	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for cleaning	7.75	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for postage and supplies	3.68	
Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock, care Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
Cutler Coal and Grain Company, coal	266.10	
James Jaffray, care heater and lawn	193.00	
Town Water Department, water rental	12.25	
Central Mass. Electric Company, current	77.96	
Faulkner Hardware Co., repairs to radiator	2.38	
Cutler Company, fertilizer	3.00	
		$1,208.61
Used less than available		446.55
Gross Expenditures as above		$1,208.61
Less int., Henry Cutler Legacy	20.50	
Less int., Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund	2.05	
Less int., Abner E. Bell Fund	.81	
Less Fines (In Treasurer's report for 1943)	49.47	
Less Rent for Offices one year	144.00	
		216.88
Net Cost to the Town		$991.73

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand January 1, 1942	$575.80
Interest to August 1, 1942, one year	11.56
Paid for 35 Copies Christian Herald	35.00
On hand January 1, 1943	$552.36

See Auditor's Report for statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell Fund and Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund.

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1942	8387
Number of Volumes added by purchase	262
Number of Volumes donated	69
	7718
Number of Volumes discarded or lost	74
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1943	7644

	Circulation	Brorowers
North Wilbraham	9422	580
Stony Hill	213	21
School Deposits	1351	
Total	10.986	301

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts from various sources.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALICE P. PLIMPTON
H. W. CUTLER,—Trustees.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation			$550.00
LABOR			
Ernest M. Hayn	$95.55		
Louis B. Hallock	39.50		
Henry Hyde	35.50		
Ervin Auchter	20.50		
William Shortell	2.00		
		$193.05	
MATERIAL			
R. E. Faulkner, Ebonol, Tools	9.93		
Hill Saw Filing Co., Filing Saws	3.00		
Cutler Co., Waterproof paint	1.50		
Benjamin Powell Co., Ladder	14.40		
		28.83	
MAINTENANCE			
Northern Tree Expert Co. Spraying 100 trees	50.00		
E. M. Hayn, reimbursement for 25 Rock Maples	65.00		
		115.00	
			336.88
Unexpended balance			$213.12

This year, as in the past, a spraying program was continued. All elm trees on Main Street and a section of Springfield Street were sprayed for the eradication of Elm Leaf Beetle. This is the second year the elms have been sprayed and they show improvement in health.

The sum of $200.00 was set aside for professional trimming of large trees on Main Street, continuing where this work was terminated last year. Two Tree Expert Companies were engaged to do this work but both had to cancel their agreements due to the shortage of skilled climbers. The shortage of man power locally also hindered the progress of tree work.

At the present time there are a few 14 foot Rock Maples purchased by the Town available for roadside planting this spring. Property owners having room for one or two additional roadside trees may apply for them as long as the supply lasts.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN

State Auditor's Report

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1942, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on December 31, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the bank and by examination of the savings bank book.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the subsequent lists of all taxes committed were audited and proved with the warrants given by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the subsequent commitments of departmental accounts were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were two which claimed that taxes had been paid. These claims are being investigated, and from the balance of the replies received it would appear that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on December 31, 1942, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked with the collector's and treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified. The receipts for gasoline license renewals were checked with the applications and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand December 31, 1942, was proved by actual acount.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer and town collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and a comparison with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that all expenditures have been limited to the amounts voted.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for fees charged for registration of bicycles were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for milk, oleomargarine, and pasteurization licenses issued by the board of health were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department and bureau of old age assistance were examined. The charges were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school and library departments were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund, in the custody of the library trustees, was examined, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The records of charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the out-standing accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts for water connection deposits were checked, and the transfers to water accounts receivable and the refunds to depositors were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Cash:			Dog Licenses—Due County,		$1.80
General Account	$105,667.59				
Surplus War Bonus Fund	2,252.42		Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,252.42
		$107,920.01	Road Machinery Fund		2,731.75
Accounts Receivable:					
Taxes:			Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Levy of 1940	$67.12		Highways:		
Lvey of 1941,	2,397.71		Chapter 81	$3,030.02	
Levy of 1942,	19,386.70		Chapter 90—Ludlow Road	1,245.53	
		21,851.53	Chapter 90—Springfield Street,	1,715.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Manchonis Road,	607.70	
Levy of 1941	2.00		Revision of Zoning,	180.96	
Levy of 1942	73.20		House Numbering,	33.25	
		75.20			6,813.36
Tax Titles,	$3,818.06		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		11,328.47
Tax Possessions,	16.85				
		3,834.91	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Departmental:			Levy of 1940,	$67.12	
Selectmen's Licenses,	$2,464.50		Levy of 1941,	1,683.56	
Sewer Permit	5.00		Levy of 1942,	3,702.86	
Public Welfare,	921.51				5,453.54
Old Age Assistance	53.12		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		3,444.13	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$75.20	
Water Departments:			Tax Title,	3,834.91	
Rates,	$754.64		Departmental,	3,444.13	
Miscellaneous,	228.21		Water,	982.85	
		982.85			8,337.09

Water Connection Deposit (Refunded in Error),		8.10	Surplus Revenue	106,000.09
State Aid to Highway,	$3,916.73			
County Aid to Highway,	844.16			
		4,760.89		
Dog Officer's Fees Due from County		22.00		
Overlay Deficits:				
Levy of 1935,	$10.08			
Levy of 1936,	8.82			
		18.90		
		$142,918.52		$142,918.52

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$48,000.00	Water Loans,	$48,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund,	$185.45
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$9,981.96	Deacon Warriner School Fund,	694.88
In Custody of Library Trustees,	552.36	School Lot Fund,	709.55
		Chloe Stebbins Library Fund,	104.06
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund,	41.61
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,040.60
		Morton L. Day Library Fund,	552.36
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,051.33
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	6,154.48
	$10,534.32		$10,534.32

Report of Assessors

Total appropriation for town purposes		$144,139.30
State Tax	$7,800.00	
State Audit	696.16	
State Parks and Reservations	111.36	
County Tax	4,511.15	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	398.27	
Overlay	4,264.79	
		$161,921.03
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	9,055.43	
Corporation Taxes	10,259.98	
Reimbursement State Owned Land	119.22	
Gasoline Tax	6,825.32	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00	
Licenses	2,000.00	
Fines	200.00	
General Government	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	100.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	5,500.00	
Public Service Enterprise	6,000.00	
Interest	500.00	
County Tax (Over estimates of other yrs.)	46.20	
State Parks & Reservations	6.25	
Total Available Funds	12,000.00	
		66,712.40
Net amount raised by Taxation		95,208.63
1091 Polls		2,182.00
		$93,026.63
Value of Personal Property	$339,870.00	
Tax on Personal Property		9,516.36
Value of Real Estate	2,982,603.00	
Tax on Real Estate		83,510.08
Adjust Overlay		.19
Total Valuation	3,322,373.00	
Total Tax on Property		93,026.63

Tax Rate $28.00 on $1,000.00

No. Dwellings	819	No. Fowl	10,999
No. Horses	56	No. Neat Cattle	453
No Swine	53	No. other animals	22

Motor Vehicle and Tra ler Excise Tax

Total Tax on above $9,439.99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. VINTON
HENRY I. EDSON
E. RAY PEASE

Board of Assessors

Town Auditor's Report

I have audited the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1942.

In my opinion they have been fairly and accurately kept.

WM. E. PORTER

Town Auditor

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR, DECEMBER 31, 1942

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942		Commitments	Refunded	Tax Titles Disclaimed	ADJUSTMENTS From	To	Payments Treasurer	Abatements	Transfer Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Taxes, 1935					10.08				10.08			
Taxes, 1936					8.82				8.82			
Taxes, 1937		61.29			8.51			44.82	24.98			
Taxes, 1938		655.40			8.19			152.23	264.91	246.45		
Taxes, 1939		1,303.01			11.19	1.41		549.49	139.23	626.89		
Taxes, 1940		5,998.38		2.00	9.76			5,175.50	85.74	681.78		67.12
Taxes, 1941		25,383.87		4.94	24.16			22,166.20	87.36	761.70	2,391.71	6.00
Taxes, 1942			95,535.05	96.76				75,074.10	561.93	609.08	18,937.31	449.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938			35.16						35.16			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1939			24.75						24.75			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1940		52.71						36.95	15.76			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941		426.94	23.92	3.12				421.47	30.51		2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942			9,405.86	114.84				9,201.63	245.87		55.16	18.04
Interest	Cash	14.83	1,075.35				1.41	1,079.77				9.00
Poll Tax Demands	Cash	.70	34.30					35.00				
Tax Title Advertising			5.50					5.50				
Salesmens Licenses		2.50										
	Cash	1,409.50	2,809.75					1,757.25			152.50	2,312.00
Bicycle Registration			78.50					78.50				
Public Welfare Accounts		273.10	1,520.49					838.08	34.00		138.51	783.00
Aid to Dependent Children Accounts		293.00	433.86					722.86	4.00			
Old Age Assistance Accounts		55.54	7,635.06					7,637.48			53.12	
Water Rents		1,182.12	6,316.25		Overpaid	11.00		6,673.25	6.48		751.39	14.25
Water Installations & Miscellaneous		635.45	4,350.48			Deposits	804.62	3,862.55	90.55		187.93	40.28
												$3,699.08

Palmer National Bank	2,945.46
Cash in Office	753.62
	3,699.08

MICHAEL C. SMITH, Town Collector

Treasurer's Reprot

TAXES:

1937	$44.82
1938	152.23
1939 Poll	2.00
Personal	198.20
Real	349.29
1940 Poll	6.00
Personal	163.45
Real	5,006.05
1941 Poll	10.00
Personal	595.58
Real	21,560.62
1942 Poll	2,090.00
Personal	8,955.34
Real	64,028.76
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
1940	36.95
	421.47
	9,201.63
Tax Title Redemption	306.14
Costs	14.99
Tax Possion. Sale	125.00

STATE PAYMENTS

Income Tax	10,640.00
Corp. Tax	12,722.06
Licenses	8.00
Loss of Taxes	119.22
Highway Gas Tax	6,825.32
Aid to Highways	4,586.92
Aid Depend. Children	258.09
Old Age Assistance	5,618.72
Meal Tax	109.23
School Supt	859.26
Vocational Education	5,378.19
Tuition & Transportation	201.12
English Speaking Class.	140.00
Welfare	619.90

FEDERAL GRANTS

Aid. Dep. Children	245.50
Adm. Dep. Children.	27.84
Old Age Assistance	7,744.96
" " " Adm.	258.10

COUNTY

Dog Refund	755.16
Court Fines	500.75
Aid to Highways	382.67
Bicycle Registration.	78.50
Health Licenses	37.50
Selectmen's Licenses	1,757.25
Collector's Costs	35.00
Town Clerk Dog License	906.80
Gas Renewals	9.00
Town Histories	9.06
Miscellaneous	6.00
Town Sealer	28.11
Dental Clinic	141.00
Sewer Entrance	25.00
Telephone calls	.36
Road Mach. Earnings	1,045.50
Aid to Dependent Children (Adm.)	464.77
Welfare (Adm.)	218.18
Welfare Reimbursement	100.00
Old Age Assist. (Adm)	2,018.76
School, Misc.	49.82
Town Office Rent	144.00
Water Rental	6,673.25
Water Misc.	2,122.55
Water Deposits	570.00
Hydrant Rent	1,740.00
Sale Cemetery Lot	9.00
Cemetery Care Funds	151.56
Temp. Loan Highways.	7,500.00
Interest on Taxes	1,079.77
Cemetery Perp. Care Funds, General	12.00
Cemetery Perp. Care refund	142.57
Int. Surplus War Bonus	44.38
Refund Contingent	2.00
Advertising Collector	5.50
Welfare	3.00
Schools	347.86
Old Age Assistance	11.00
	$198,858.58

Payments by Selectmen's Orders	195,700.57
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943	102,935.84

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER F. BERRY, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Cemetery	Cash on Hand during Year	Interest 1942	Paid Out 1942	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1942
Frank G. Adams	$387.19	$7.78	$6.00	$388.97
John W. Baldwin	205.04	5.15	.00	210.19
John W. Baldwin	200.04	5.02	5.00	200.06
E. H. Brewer	411.80	8.26	6.00	414.06
Laura Bruuer	1,042.39	20.94	12.00	1,051.33
Albro Bryant	102.63	2.56	2.50	102.69
James A. Butler	168.38	1 68	2.50	167.56
Phillip M. Butler	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
William Butler	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Abel B. Calkins	154.86	3.87	3.00	155.73
Charles M. Calkins	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Henry Clark	100.13	2.01	2.00	100.14
Evalina M. Copeland	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lucy M. Dane	102.39	2.56	2.50	102.45
Hiram Danks	102.86	2.05	3.00	101.91
F. A. Fuller & M. A. Lane	327.31	6.57	12.00	321.88
Charles H. Gates	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Harriet Gates	214.61	5.38	6.00	213.99
B. Franklin Green	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
Fred W. Green	100.21	2.51	2.50	100.22
Lora M. Green	52.49	1.31	.00	53.80
Benj. B. Green	100.00	1.25	1.25	100.00
Henry C. Butler and Herbert Greene	102.30	2.56	.00	104.86
Eliza U. Jones	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Anna C. Kibbe	102.39	2.05	2.50	101.94
Abraham Knowlton	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Charles R. Knowlton	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
George E. Knowlton	208.27	5.22	10.00	203.49
Angeline P. Morgan	75.00	1.88	1.88	75.00
Charles J. Parker	301.26	7.57	7.50	301.33
Iness E. Perry	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Iness E. Perry	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Ira G. Potter	105.53	2.11	6.00	101.64
P. P. Potter	106.23	2.66	2.50	106.39
William H. Reed	202.56	4.06	4.00	202.62
Jesse L. Rice	204.44	4.10	4.00	204.54
Frank R. & Hattie Rindge	59.35	1.49	.00	60.84
Martha E. Smith	50.10	1.24	1.34	50.00
Nellie Spencer	100.24	2.51	2.50	100.25
Chloe B. Stebbins	101.51	2.03	2.50	101.04
Francis E. Stebbins	200.96	5.04	6.00	200.00
L. and M. Stebbins	205.07	4.12	7.50	201.69
Elizabeth B. Tupper	56.44	1.13	4.00	53.57
				$7,054.25

SCHOOLS

School Lot	692.15	17.40	.00	709.55
Deacon Warriner	681.19	13.69	.00	694.88
				$1,404.43

LIBRARY

Abner E. Bell	40.80	.81	.00	41.61
Henry Cutler	510.05	10.25	.00	520.30
Henry Cutler	510.05	10.25	.00	520.30
Chloe B. Stebbins	102.01	2.05	.00	104.06
				$1,186.27

CHARITIES

Chloe B. Stebbins	181.81	3.64	.00	185.45
Soldiers' Bonus	2,208.04	44.38	.00	2,252.42

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Parish House in said town on Monday, the first day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years, who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action in regard to same or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, at public auction after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at

least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to be expended by the Highway Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1942.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Fund left to the Town since the last annual meeting; Blanche B. Gilbert, one Trust Fund of $150.00 East Wilbraham Cemetery. Also Henry A. Bowker, one trust fund of $100 for care of lot No. 28, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of five hundred dollars ($500.00) from David Nassif Company, said gift to be held and invested by the Town, and to be used, whenever the Town shall vote so to do, with other contributions and money raised by the Town, for the purpose of erecting, purchasing, remodeling or furnishing town offices.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to make such alterations in the second floor of the Town Barn as will provide an additional finished room and a second exit with a separate stairway, and such other necessary changes as the Selectmen may deem necessary in connection therewith, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) or any sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to conduct the Well Child Clinic and the necessary follow up work arising therefrom, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to assist in carrying out said program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or any sum to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the Committee on Public Safety under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the acceptance of the following private ways known as Bartlett Avenue or Bartlett Road, Forest Street and Manchonis Road beyond Forest Street, in accordance with the vote taken on articles 32, 33 and 34 at the 1942 annual Town meeting.

Article 23. To see if the Town will determine by vote and thus designate which one or neither of the following two town highways shall officially be called Mountain road; (a)—the road leading from the Stone Church to the Ridge Road, or (b)—the road extending from Maple Street in North Wilbraham to the old Mountain school located near the property of John B. Tupper, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to approve the name of the road leading up the mountain from Wilbraham Center as Mountain Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the operation of three playground projects in the vicinity of each of the schools in the town during the months of July and August, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of two members to serve with the Selectmen in making a study of the desirability of the adoption of any of the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth pertaining to the creation of retirement benefits for employees of the Town, and to instruct said committee to render a report of its findings to the Town at the next annual meeting or any special meeting which the Selectimen may call for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the collection of garbage under such policies and regulations, and in such areas as the Board of Selectmen may define and determine, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the sum of Thirty Three dollars and seven cents ($33.07) realized from the sale of the old Civil War Mortar and other scrap metal sold by the Town, and designate said sum as a fund to be expended by the Selectmen after the termination of the current war, for the purchase of a plaque or marker to be placed at or near the civil war Soldiers Monument commemorating the war usefulness to which said mortar was converted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Water Commissioners and Fire Commissioners to sell any materials, machinery, tools or supplies in their custody for which the Town no longer has use, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr.

J. LORING BROOKS Jr.

ALBERT L. MARTIN

Selectmen of Wilbraham

In Memoriam

WILLIAM H. McGUIRE

Former Assessor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectman, Highway Superintendent and Member of Finance Board

DR. ARTHUR L. DAMON

Former School Physician

GEORGE E. NORTHUP

Former Member of Water Commissioners

DR. FREDERICK T. STEELE

Former Member of Rationing Board

In Memoriam

To

Wilbraham's Beloved Physician and Friend

Dr. Arthur L. Damon

Born November 7, 1867 — Died April 30, 1942

Practiced Medicine in Wilbraham for 52 Years

NEW CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT OF THIS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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Section 1. SUMMARY AND DIRECTORY SECTION

printed on green paper, pages 1-16 inclusive (containing: new net cost summary financial report, all Town lists and directories of officials)

Section 2. GENERAL REPORTS

printed on blue paper, pages 17-48 inclusive (containing: all general and statistical reports)

Section 3. DETAILED APPROPRIATION & EXPENSE REPORTS

printed on white paper, pages 49-80 inclusive (containing: full details of expenditures on each appropriation)

Section 4. DATA FOR TOWN MEETING

printed on green paper, pages 81-96 inclusive (containing: reports of Town Collector, Treasurer, State Auditors and Warrant for 1943 Town Meeting)

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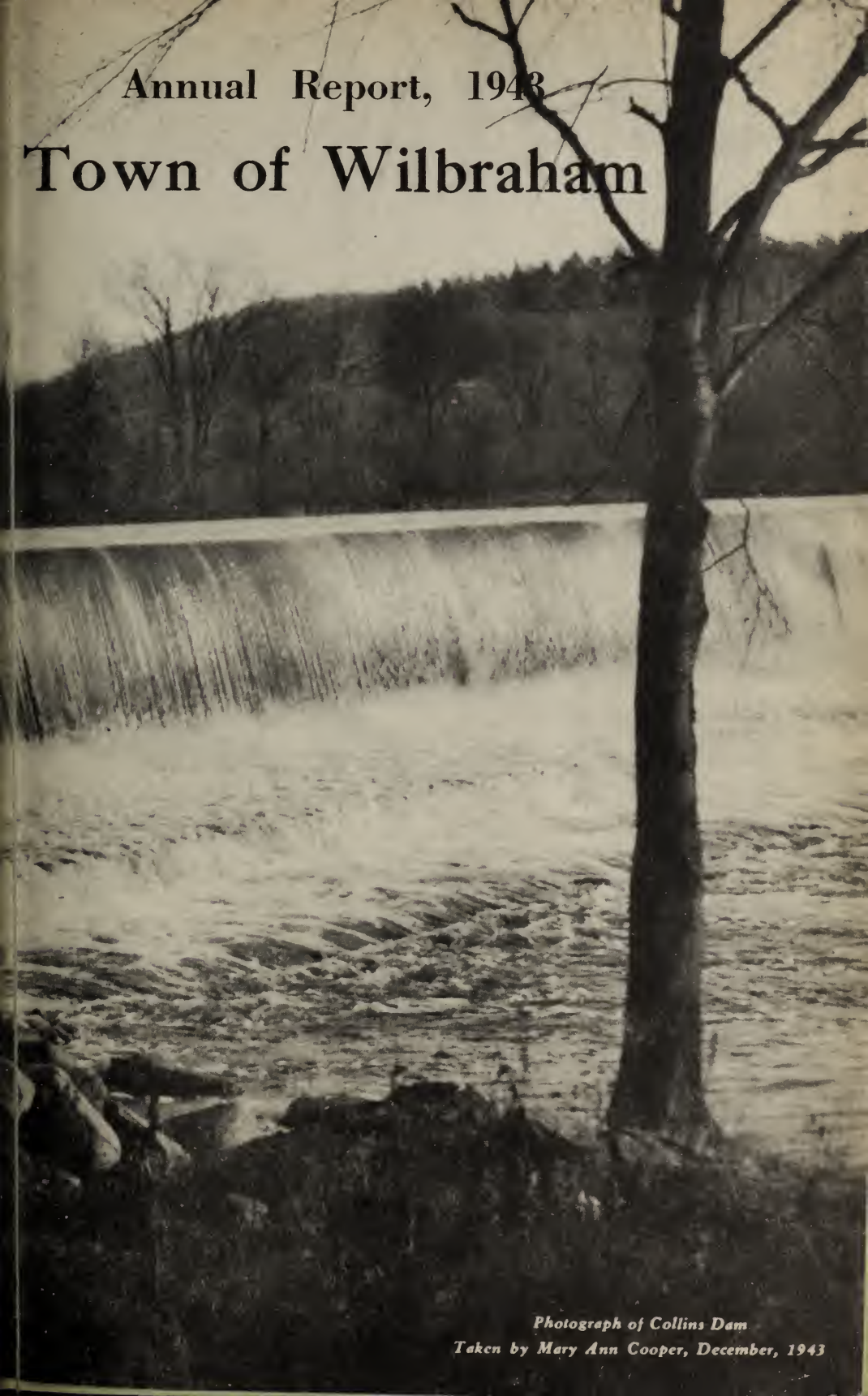

Photograph of Collins Dam
Taken by Mary Ann Cooper, December, 1943

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

DAVID MURPHY, JR.

Missing in action since February 1, 1943

JOHN KELLY PODSADOWSKI

Killed in action in Sicily November 11, 1943

WILLIAM ARTHUR PRESTON

Reported killed in the performance of his duty and the service of his country December, 1943

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WILBRAHAM HONOR ROLL

W. Gilbert Allyn
Donald F. Auchter
Ervin F. Auchter
John R. Auchter
Paul B. Auchter

James E. Backus
John E. Backus
Robert J. Backus
Donald P. Bacon
John F. Baldwin Jr.
Joseph V. Baldwin
William Baldyga
Anthony Barcome
Wilbur R. Barnes
Duane B. Bassett
Carl Bellotti
John N. Bernet
Joseph R. G. Bertheaume
Ignatz B. Bobowiec
Peter J. Bokum
Frank Borek
Victor S. Boryczka
William S. Bouton Jr.
George M. Boyer
Henry Boyer
Philip E. Boyer
Theodore G. Boyer
W. Gordon Brady
Stanley G. Brown
Alvin L. Burlingame

Marion J. Calkins
John P. Campsie
Robert A. Campsie
Bronislaw Chizan
Joseph Chmura
Joseph S. Chmura
Mitchell B Chmura
Stanley E. Chmura
Stanley P. Chmura
Frank Chrzanowski
John J. Chrzanowski
Mitchell M. Chrzanowski
Raymond W. Chrzanowski
Stephan S. Chrzan
Stanley M. Ciecko
Albin A. Cioch
Paul W. Clark
George F. Cline
William D. Coburn
Frederick D. Cohn Jr.
Leslie R. Collins
Roy L. Collins
Russell J. Connor
Edna O. Coons
Wendell B. Coote
Frederick W. Cordner
Paul F. Correveau
Donald F. Crafts
Melvin F. Crowley
Walter S. Czajka
Edward Czerniak

Mitchell Dabrowski
Primo D'Andrea
Santino D'Andrea
Robert C. Dempsey
Mitchell W. Dobek
Arthur J. Dobles
Robert M. Dollar
Robert H. Doolittle Jr.
Malcolm E. Dorey

Philip L. Edson
Doris E. Ellinwood
Guy F. Emerson
Robert B. Enemark

William W. Feranzoviz
Warren W. Feuestel
Milton Flocken
Charles F. Foy
William J. Foy
Kathryn E. Frost
Domingos Frutuozo

Boleslaus G. Galas
Stanley W. Galas
Theodore W. Bebeau
Silvio A. Gendron Jr.
Walter A. Gilman
Mark H. Gordon
Robert A. Gowell
Albert Greendale
Horace Greendale
Howard N. Griffin
Roger B. Griffin
Edward R. Grove
Frank B. Grzebieniowski
Mitchell Grzywacz
Robert J. Guilmette
Stanley Gurski

Warren A. Hagman
Milton E. Hamilton
Leonard Harrington
Frank R. Hayes
Leslie S. Henderson
Henry R. Herter
Albert E. Hewson
Gordon C. Hill Jr.
Lloyd M. Hoover Jr.
Thomas G. Hubbell
Edward R. Hutchins

Theodore Iwasinski

Longin S. Jachym
Stephen S. Jachym
Thaddeus M. Jachym
Wilbur J. Jenkins
Richard E. Jerome
Robert E. Jerome
Edward J. Jez
Stephen Jez

Frank A. Karwoski
Robert B. Keefe Jr.
Dorothy E. Keyes
George E. Keyes
Ralph E. Keyes
Frank H. Kibling
Henry S. Kielbania
David R. Kilpatrick
George B. King
Paul H. Kittredge
Andrew T. Kubik

George E. Ladd
Joseph Ladue
Donald Lane
Edmund Labine
Eleanor V. LaRiviere
Allan M. Lattrell
Francis H. Lattrell
Carl Lauppe Jr.
Edward A. Lazarek
Irving J. Leo
Gerard A. Letender
Louis J. Litera
Edward M. Logan
Stephen E. Lopata
Theodore Lopata
William Lopata
Mary H. Lyons

Frank J. Maciaga
Walter J. Markiewicz
Mitchell J. Marszalek
Walter W. Marszalek
Bronislaw Mazur
Francis W. Meher
Leo J. Meyer
Stuart H. Merrick
Theodore P. Merrick
Stanley T. Miarecki
Julian M. Misiaszek
Mitchell Misiaszek
Stefan F. Misiaszek
Theodore J. Misiazcek
Stanley T. Mitus
Richard H. Morgan
Walter Moroz
Edward J. Motyl
Joseph S. Motyl
Mitchell F. Motyl
Stanley J. Motyl
David Murphy Jr.
Edward Murphy
Francis M. Murphy
John D. Murphy
Michael Murphy
Thomas Murphy

John J. Nawoj
Chandler W. Newell
Charles J. Niejadlik
Edward J. Niejadlik
Bert B. Nietupski

Eugene J. Nowak
Frank J. Nowak
John P. Nowak Jr.
Thaddeus Nowak

Hazen R. Ober
Stanley J. Obrzut
Robert J. Odell
Henry S. Opalinski
Theodore W. Opalinski

Stanley J. Pabis
Robert Payne
Edward B. Peczka
Eugene B. Peczka
Ermenegildo B. Pellegrini
Casimir J. Piccinelli
Anna V. Picosseno
Joseph J. Piscor
*John K. Podsadowski
Stanley Podsadowski
John E. Powers
James P. Powers
Donald B. Phillips
Richard S. Preston
*William A. Preston
Bronislaw J. Presz
John S. Presz
Joseph S. Przybycien
Stanley Przybycien
Joseph E. Puricelli Jr.

Robert E. Reid
John Reynolds
William O. Rice
Mary L. Rice
Henrietta M. Richmond
Luther H. Richmond
William R. Richmond Jr.
Raymond R. Riddle Jr.
William T. Riddle
Richard G. Risley
William F. Roach Jr.
George R. Robinson
George H. Robinson Jr.

Harry A. Robinson
Daniel E. Robson
Theodore M. Rodak
Arnold J. Rodriques
Wallace N. Rogers
Henry Rogowski
Henry Roux
John E. Rys

Leo J. Sajdak
Stanley F. Sajdak
Alphonse Sambor
Clifford W. Sawtelle
Wallace A. Schiffer
Marie A. Scott
David S. Secor
Maitland K. Shults
John P. Sigsbee
Kasimierz Skoczylas
Stephen M. Skorupski
Frank S. Skrzyniarz
Theodore J. Skrzyniarz
John F. Smith
Lincoln A. Smith
William A. Smith
Thomas B. Smith
Frank T. Soja
Stanley M. Soja
Joseph F. Soja
Stanley J. Sowa
Jerome M. Stedman
Mary L. Stedman
James A. C. Stillman
Andrew Stokosa
Henry J. Stokosa
Fritz K. Strassberger Jr.
Karl H. Strassberger
Barton P. Sullivan
Robert Sullivan
Paul J. Sweetman
Harold F. Swetland
Lawrence Szczebak
Stanley F. Szczebak
Thaddeus Szczepanek
Frederick Szczygiel

Harold H. Thompson Jr.
Roger L. Tiffany
Andrew C. Tilley
Edward W. Tilley
Edward Trybus
Edward J. Tupek
Walter J. Tupek
Earl F. Tupper
Ralph E. Tupper Jr.

Walter B. Urban

Ralph H. Vagaline
Edward J. Verallis
Clifton W. Viets
Anthony J. Victor

John F. Wahlberg
Clifton E. Waid
Stephen S. Walas
Mitchell F. Walch
Stanley P. Walch
David B. Walker
Theodore L. Wallace
William N. Wallace Jr.
Nelson E. Warner
Paul A. Wierciak
Herman A. Wiesner
David M. Wight
Joseph Witowski
Joseph J. Witowski
Mitchell Witowski
Thaddeus Witowski
Walter L. Woods Jr.
Thaddeus F. Wozniak
Emanuel Wyzik
Walter Wyzik

Frank Zabawa
Walter Zabawa
John A. Ziemba
Stephen F. Ziemba

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Elected Town Officers--1943

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

J. LORING BROOKS, JR., Chairman, 1944
ALBERT L. MARTIN, 1945
IRVING J. CORDNER, 1946

Assessors

HENRY I. EDSON, Chairman, 1944
E. RAY PEASE, 1945
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1946

School Committee

HORACE J. RICE, 1944
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1945
ESTHER S. PRESTON, 1946

Town Collector

MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1944

Treasurer

WALTER F. BERRY, 1944

Town Clerk

JENNIE T. ABBOTT, 1944, deceased
WALTER F. BERRY, appointed to fill vacancy

Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR E. DIBBLE, 1944
HENRY I. EDSON, 1945
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, Chairman, 1946

Water Commissioners

RUSSELL J. HARRINGTON, 1944
HOWARD F. CALKINS, 1945
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1946

Trustees of Public Library

H. W. CUTLER, 1944
ALICE P. PLIMPTON, 1945
HOWE S. NEWELL, 1946

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN, 1944

Constables

ERNEST L. BACON. 1944
JERRY DONAHUE, 1944
AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND, 1944
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1944
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1944

Planning Board

RAYMOND N. BEACH, 1946
RUSSELL J. HARRINGTON, 1945
WALTER F. LAUFFERT, 1944
ARTHUR I. McDONALD, 1945
RAY PALMER, 1946

Pound Keeper

JOHN B. TUPPER, 1944

Measurers of Wood & Charcoal

WALTER CLARK ROBERT M. WELCH

Surveyors of Lumber

WALTER CLARK J. WILBUR RICE

Field Drivers

HAROLD E. HOWE JOHN B. TUPPER
NORMAN THURLOW

Weighers of Grain

RALPH BENNETT HENRY CLARK

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel
ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1944

Bookkeeper for Selectmen
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1944

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS, 1944

Financial Committee
FRANK AUCHTER, 1944
JOSEPH J. BALDWIN, 1944
LEON A. JEWELL, 1944
JOHN J. LYONS, 1944
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr., 1944
CARL NELSON, 1944
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI, 1944

Board of Fire Commissioners
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1944 DAVID J. MUIR, 1944
FRED B. REIDY, 1944

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE, 1944

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1944

Building Inspector
GEORGE HERTER, 1944

Inspector of Milk
JAMES M. PICKENS, 1944

Inspector of Slaughtering, Inspector of Animals
FRED C. PHELPS, 1944

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
E. RAY PEASE, 1944

Registrar of Voters

JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Clerk, (Ex-Officio), 1944, deceased
JOHN J. POWERS, 1944
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1945
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1946

Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. BROWN, 1944 JOHN J. LYONS, 1944
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1944

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER, 1944

War Transportation Committee

Clifford A. Bradway
Aldo Belli
H. W. Cutler
Cornelius J. Donovan
Ruth M. Gale
Bert W. Gowell
Leo E. Kuehn, Chairman
Mary L. Lynch, Secretary, (resigned)
Harold Murphy
Carl Nelson
Joseph Nalepa
Arthur K. Phillippi
Dorothy Porter
Fred B. Reidy
Lillian E. Thompson

Honor Roll Committee

Winthrop E. Bell
Charles K. Farrar
Helen C. Boden
Bert W. Gowell
Joseph B. Nalepa
Ray Palmer
Fred B. Reidy

Wilbraham Safety Committee

WALTER F. BERRY
WILLIAM F. LOGAN
BERT GOWELL
FRED C. PHELPS
HAROLD J. MURPHY

Rationing Board Members and Office Staff

FRANK AUCHTER, Chairman
CARL NELSON, Ass't. Chairman
GEORGE E. EGAN
WILLIAM R. COOPER
RICHARD L. DANFORTH
JOSEPH B. NALEPA
ELIZABETH E. CAMPSIE, Clerk and Custodian
HELEN A. REID, Clerk

Committee on Public Safety

Roger T. Hintze, *Chairman*

Wesley G. Chapman, Vice-Chairman and Chief Air Raid Warden; Harry R. Jeffrey, District Air Raid Warden, Precinct A; Charles J. Backus, District Air Raid Warden, Precinct B; Joseph Nalepa, District Air Raid Warden, Precinct C; resigning November 1st and replaced by Alphene Brodeur.
John Tupper, Head of Auxiliary Police
Harold Murphy, Head of Auxiliary Fire
David Muir, First Aid and Medical Division
Dr. E. L. Saunders, Mrs. Leslie Buchanan

Leo Kuehn, Services and Supplies

Eleanor G. McCracken, Women's Division, and Executive Secretary

Fred B. Reidy, Publicity and Committee Secretary

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1943-1944

First Term: Wednesday, September 8, to Thursday, Dec. 23

Second Term: Monday, January 3, to Friday, February 18

Third Term: Monday, February 28, to Friday, April 28

Fourth Term: Monday, May 8, to Friday, June 23

The schools are closed on Friday, October 29, annual meeting of Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 24, to Friday, November 26, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, April 7, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Edmund R. Sawyer, Residence: 52 North Main Street, East Longmeadow. Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

Teachers

The Pines school:

Marion E. Eelley, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grades 5-8

Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Avenue, West Springfield — Grades 7-8

Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Avenue, Indian Orchard — Grades 7-8

Judith V. Carlson, 165 Massachusetts Avenue, Springfield — Grades 5-8

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 19 Knox Street, Palmer — Grades 3-4

Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl Street, Springfield — Grades 1-2

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, Wilbraham — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, Wilbraham — Grades 3-4
Mrs. Julia F. Lofquist, 71 Lyndale Street, Springfield — Grades 1-2

NORTH WILBRAHAM:

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg, Wilbraham — Grades 3-4
Marie A. Parent, 31 Crown Street, Westfield — Grades 1-2

Janitors

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Address, Ludlow)

SPRINGFIELD ST. & NO. WILBRAHAM SCHOOLS:

Henry R. Hyde, Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P. O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, 26½ Crown Street, Westfield

Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, Weston 93, Massachusetts

School Physician

Dr. Edmund L. Saunders, Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main Street, Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Address, Ludlow)

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE PINES SCHOOL, WILBRAHAM

Wednesday, June 23, 1943, at 8:00 p.m.

Processional: "Priest's March" from "Athalia" Mendelssohn
Mrs. Liane Fountaine

Invocation
Rev. Howard W. Orr
Wilbraham United Church

Chorus: "America the Beautiful"
Grade VIII

Address of Welcome
Ruth M. Brady
President of Class of 1943

Piano Solo: Le Secret Leonard Gautier
Jean M. Prendergast

THE SONG OF AMERICA
Compiled by Walter Raiguel

Overture Matthews
Mrs. Liane Fontaine

EPISODE I

Narration: The Indians
Solo by John Ellis
Chorus: Invocation to the Sun-God Troyer

EPISODE II

Narration: Arrival of the First Settlers in Virginia
Chorus: The landing of the Pilgrims Browne
Narration: Early Life of the Pilgrims in America
Chorus: Psalm 124 Old French
Narration: The Pilgrims' Dream of America
Solo by Joanne Adams

EPISODE III

Chorus: Fantasia on National Folk Songs Irish
The Daughters of Erin Welsh
All Through the Night Polish
The Ancient Polonaise French
In the Silver Moonlight Norwegian
In Vossevangen Netherlands
Prayer of Thanksgiving

EPISODE IV

Narration: The Revolution
Solos by Estelle Cwieka and Barbara Gale
Narration: The Declaration of Independence
Solo by Roy Meron
Chorus: The Liberty Bel, Matthews

EPISODE V

Narration: The War Between the States
Duet by Joan Workum and Walter Sajdak
Chorus: Battle Hymn of the Republic
Traditional American
Narration: The Negroes
Bronislaw Kowalczik
Chorus: Go Down, Moses Negro Spritual

EPISODE VI

Narration: Further Growth of America
Solos by Viola McGregor, Norman Babineau, Avis Sambel, Jean Macdonald, and Stasia Witowski
Finale—Chorus: The Call of America Matthews
Presentation of Certificates to Graduates and to High School Honor Graduates
Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools
"Salute to the Flag"
"The Star-Spangled Banner" Stanza 1
(The audience is requested to join in the last two numbers.)

–Graduates–

Joanne Adams
Norman Earl Babineau
Ruth Margaret Brady
Donald Butler
Janet Pauline Byron
Teddy Joseph Chmura
Estelle Katherine Cwieka
Francis DeGray
Mary Louise DeGray
Virginia Grace Easton
John Frederick Ellis
Barbara W. Gale
Barbara Anne Gendron
Bronislaw J. Kowalczik
Janet Ellen Lockwood
Walter Lopata
Jean Macdonald
Tony Walter Marszalek
Viola June McGregor
Roy Ernest Meron
Edwin E. Moore
Jean Mary Prendergast
Mary Presz
Walter John Sajdak
Avis Samble
Stasia Mary Witowski
Joan Anna Workum
Irene Yamer

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1943

Eleanor Adams
Teddy Bak
Ray Beane
Lorraine Beaulac
Louise Bogue
Ruth Brady
Donald Butler
Victor Carman
Helen Chmura
Phyllis Cieplik
Lorraine Cotter
Estelle Cwieka
Josephine Cwieka
Francis DeGray
Theresa DeGray
Mary Lou Dietz
Martha Egan
John Ellis
John Feranzoviz
Dorothy Frost
Barbara Gale
Theresa Gendron
Edwin Goodrich
Robert Guilmette
Charles Hackett
Wilbur Jenkins
Malcolm Johnson
*Alexa Kennis
Edward Lopata
Jacqueline McDonald
Janet Mallon
Irene Merchant
Andor Merigian
Irene Misiaszek
Stanley Misterka
Herbert Murphy
Shirley Newell
Wanda Niejadlik
Rose Nowak
Stella Olszewski
Stanley Orszulka
Josephine Pabis
Edward Peczak
Maddalina Pellegrini
Andrew Planeta
Dorothy Porteri
Julia Porteri
Jean Prendergast
William Prendergast
Mitchell Przybycien
Alfred Rodrigues
*Janet Rogers
Roberta Snelling
Jocelyn Stedman
*Fred Strasburg
Alma Sweeney
Joan Sweeney
Josephine Szczebak
Nellie Szlosek
Alice Trybus
John Tupper
*James Van Wart
Herman Wiesner
Loretta Welcz
Stacia Witowski
Stanley Witowski
Genevieve Wozniak
Helen Wyzik
Anita Yamer
Elizabeth Young

*Three-year honor students

TABLE OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and their Distribution October 1, 1943

	5 to 7 years	7 to 16 years	Total
Boys	38	204	242
Girls	33	200	233
Total	71	404	475
Distribution:			
In public school	44	318	362
In Trade school	0	15	15
In private school	7	66	73
In State school	0	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	20	4	24
Total	71	404	475
Total on October 1, 1942	56	409	465

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period 1938-1943

(As of October in each year)

Yr.	Grade I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1938	37	31	31	30	34	33	59	29	284
1939	42	26	31	37	32	36	31	45	280*
1940	41	38	28	38	34	35	39	34	287*
1941	43	43	33	28	45	29	37	42	300*
1942	30	39	38	34	34	47	35	30	287*
1943	41	36	38	38	41	33	46	28	301*

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period 1938-1943

(As of December in each year)

1938	51	15	30	30	3	10	54	193
1939	38	16	36	35	3	8	55	191
1940	44	11	28	21	1	7	62	174
1941	31	16	28	20	2	9	58	164
1942	37	16	25	31	3	9	31	152
1943	21	18	24	31	2	5	29	127

Jury List

Name	*Address*	*Occupation*
Bailey, John W.	9 Springfield St. W.	Dentist
Baldwin, John F.	83 No. Mt. Rd., N. W.	Real Estate Agent
Berry, Walter F.	3 Chapel St. N. W.	Town Treasurer
Brooks, Adelbert J.	Boston Road N. W.	Merchant
Brown, Harold W.	R.F.D. No. 1, Spfld.	Caretaker
Cooper, William B.	163 Bartlett Ave., N. W.	Sales Engineer
Downey, Robert H.	172 Main St. N. W.	Postal employee
Edson, Clarence E.	Ripley St. W.	Draftsman
Evans, Edward	75 Monson Road W.	Farmer
Evans, Alexander R.	R.F.D. No. 1 Spfld.	Veterinary
Gale, John W.	200 Main St. W.	Branch Mgr.
Gordon, David W.	Brookdale Drive, W.	Investment Sec.
Gowell, Bert W.	47 Monson Rd. W.	Branch Mgr.
Green, George Milo	399 Main St. W.	Foreman
Hoover, Lloyd M.	43 So. Mt. Rd. W.	Real Estate & Ins. Agt.
Jerome, Edward B.	73 Main St. N. W.	Optician
Kibling, F. Harvey	89 Springfield St. W.	Mgr. Spfld. St. Ry. Co.
Kuehn, Leo E.	239 Main St. N. W.	Dept. Supervisor
Lauffert, Walter F.	499 Main St. W.	Salesman
Macdonald, Arthur I.	R.F.D. No. 1, Spfld.	Architect
Miller, Adolph G.	61(Glendale Rd., N.W.	Metal Worker
Moscal, Frank	Ludlow	Insurance Agent
Murphy, Harold J.	Cottage Ave., N.W.	Paper maker
Nalepa, Joseph B.	24 Main St. N.W.	Merchant
Opalinski, Stanley W.	Ludlow	Machinist
Powers, Walter A.	Ludlow	Public Accountant
Palmer, Ray	1 Spfld. St. W.	Insurance Clerk
Raciborski, Edward	43 Grove St. N.W.	Factory Worker
Reidy, Fred	Cottage Ave., N.W.	Paperworker
Roats, Olin D.	R.F.D. No. 1, Spfld.	Banker
Stacy, Wendell E.	Ripley St. W.	Accountant
Woods, Walter L.	655 Ridge Rd. W.	Contractor
Valentine, Frank S.	Vista Road, N.W.	Lumber Dealer

SECTION II

1. Annual Town Meeting Report, (Feb. 1943) Town Clerk's Report, Births etc.
2. Board of Selectmen Report
3. Report of Planning Board
4 School Report
5 Aid to Agriculture
6 Visiting and Well Child Clinic
7 Library, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Public Safety Committee, Fire Chief, Milk Inspector, Building Inspector.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 1, 1943

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town assembled in Grace Union Parish House, North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Mary Lynch was elected by ballot as temporary clerk.

Article I was acted on and Rev. Howard Orr was elected Moderator of the Meeting. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn were Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Miss Mary Foy, Mrs. Helen Laurino, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, and Mrs. Beulah Wahlberg.

Adelbert J. Brooks was Police Officer at the ballot box.

Ballot box registered 0000. The polls were closed at six o'clock, the ballot box registering 172 including two Absentee ballots.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper

John B. Tupper

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter Clark — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter Clark — J. Wilbur Rice

Field Drivers

Harold E. Howe — John B. Tupper

Norman Thurlow

Weighers of Grain

Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$50.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer—$600.00; Town Collector—$800.00; Tree Warden—75 cents per hour; Selectmen, two

members—$400.00 per year; Chairman, $450.00; Assessors—75 cents per hour; Constables no yearly salary, fees only; Auditor—$100.00 per year; School Committee—$50.00 per year; Cemetery Commissioners—no salary, 65 cents per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners—$75.00 per year each; Library Trustees—no salary; Planning Board Member—no salary.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Aid for Dependent Children	$1,500.00
Americanization Class	200.00
Assessors' Expense	175.00
Board of Health Appropriation	3,000.00
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00
Cemeteries	650.00
Debtal Clinic	600.00
Fire Department (Emergency Defense $1,000.00, Regular $3,000.00)	4,000.00
Forest Warden's Appropriation	300.00
Gypsy Moth Appropriation	500.00
Highways, Miscellaneous (Snow removal—Repairs to Bridges—Maintenance, etc.)	2,700.00
Highways—Chapter 81	6,750.00
Highways—Chapter 90—Maintenance	500.00
Hydrants	2,460.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,000.00
Interest	100.00
Library (plus dog tax)	900.00
Office Rent	144.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Police	200.00
Printing Town Reports	436.68
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Registrars' Expense	60.00
Road Machinery Appropriation	1,000.00
Schools	64,600.00
Selectmens' Contingent Appropriation	1,100.00
Soldiers Relief	1,000.00
State Aid, Military Aid, and War Allowances	400.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Reserve Account	4,500.00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	75.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,600.00
Treasurer's Expense	300.00
Tree Warden's Appropriation	600.00
Water Bonds and Interest	4,680.00
Water Notes and Interest	3,135.00
Water Department Appropriation	6,100.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00

Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	250.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00
Safety Committee	50.00
Protection of School Children	600.00
Legal Claims	1,000.00
Town Barn	550.00
Well Child Clinic	600.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Playground Projects	300.00
	$147,175.68

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth; and to raise and to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for same.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 12. Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale, by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least

before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, the Selectmen being given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by the Highway Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 15. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for same.

Article 16. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1942 be given to the Library.

Article 17. Voted to accept the following Cemetery Trust Fund left to the town since the last annual meeting: Blanche B. Gilbert, one Trust Fund of $150.00 East Wilbraham Cemetery. Also Henry A. Bowker, one Trust Fund of $100.00 for care of lot No. 28, East Wilbraham Cemetery, provided that care will be limited to within the amount of the income.

Article 18. Voted to accept a gift of five hundred dollars (500.00) from David Nassif Company, with the provision that the funds be held by the town treasurer and be currently invested in United States War Bonds, and to be used, whenever the town shall vote so to do, with other contributions and money raised by the town, for the purpose of erecting, purchasing, remodeling or furnishing town officers.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to make such alterations in the second floor of the Town Barn as will aprovide an additional finished room and a second exit with a separate stairway, and such other necessary changes as the Selectmen may deem necessary in connection therewith.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to conduct the Well Child Clinic and the necessary follow up work arising therefrom, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to assist in carrying out said program.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the Committee on Public Safety under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. Voted to defer the report of the Selectmen relative to the acceptance of the private ways known as Bartlett Avenue or Bartlett Road, Forest Street, Manchonis Road beyond Forest Street and Bulkley Road, in accordance with the vote taken on Articles 32, 33 and 34 at the 1942 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 23 and 24. Voted that the town highway leading from the Stone Church in Wilbraham to the corner of Chapel Street and Maple Street in North Wilbraham shall be officially called Mountain Road.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the operation of three playground projects in the vicinity of each of the schools in the town during the months of July and August, under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 26. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of two members to serve with the Selectmen in making a study of the desirability of the adoption of any of the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth pertaining to the creation of retirement benefits for employees of the town, and to instruct said committee to render a report of its findings to the Town at the next annual meeting or any special meeting which the Selectmen may call for such purpose.

Article 27. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to study the proposal to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the collection of garbage under such policies and regulations, and in such areas as the Board of Selectmen may define and determine, and report back at the next annual meeting, or earlier if possible.

Article 28. Voted to accept the sum of $33.07 realized from the sale of the old Civil War Mortar and other scrap metal sold by the town, and designate said sum as a fund to be expended by the Selectmen after the termination of the current war, for the purchase of a plaque or marker to be placed at or near the civil war Soldiers Monument commemorating the war usefulness to which said mortar was converted.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Water Commissioners and Fire Commis-

sioners to sell any materials, machinery, tools or supplies in their custody for which the town no longer has use.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to create such appointive office as the Board may deem practical in connection with the development of a Board of Selectmen's Reference Guide, and for the securing of such other advisory service as the Board may consider advantageous to the town provided that any renumeration set for such appointive office shall be paid from within existing appropriations available for expenditure by or under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted that the sum of $12,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury. Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting bye raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town, unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Resolution.

We the people of Wilbraham in annual Town Meeting assembled, hereby adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. David Nassif on behalf of the David Nassif Company has tendered a substantial and generous gift to the Town of Wilbraham and

Whereas the Town has gratefully accepted said gift in accordance with Article 18 of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting, the townspeople do record their sincere appreciation for this gift and do instruct the Town Clerk to forward a written copy of this Resolution to Mr. Nassif and to incorporate it in the official records of this meeting.

Resolution.

We, the people of Wilbraham in Annual Town Meeting assembled, hereby adopt the following resolution:

Whereas Mr. George E. Murphy Jr. has served the Town of Wilbraham as its Selectman continuously since 1930, and has filled that office in an outstanding fashion and with a rare degree of loyal, capable and unselfish service to Wilbraham, and

Whereas, because of his responsibilities for and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he is unable to continue in the office of Selectman, we do hereby register the sincere appreciation of the Town of Wilbraham for the exceptional service that Mr. Murphy has rendered to the Town, and the Town Clerk is instructed to forward a written copy of this Resolution to Mr. Murphy and to incorporate it in the official records of this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

MAY 19, 1943

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town assembled in Grace Union Parish House on Wednesday, May 19, 1943 at 8 o'clock P. M. and acted on the following articles:

Article 1. Rev. Howard Orr was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2 and 3. Voted that the town, under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws authorize the Board of Health:

1. In its name and behalf to make such contract or contracts for the collection of garbage in the town as said Board shall deem advisable.
2. To prescribe rules and regulations governing the collection of garbage in the town, including the establishment of such fees for garbage collection service, as will as nearly as possible equal the cost to the town for such service.
3. To provide in any contract made as herein authorized that garbage shall be collected only from those householders who pay in advance to the town collector the prescribed fees.

Voted that the town collector be authorized and instructed to receive fees for advance payments for garbage collection service and to promptly certify to the Board of Health the names of all persons making such payments, together with the amounts so paid, and the periods covered thereby.

Voted to authorize the Board of Health to license garbage collectors in the town.

Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated from free cash in the treasury to cover the cost of the garbage collection service to be contracted for.

Voted that all the votes passed under this article shall remain in force and effect, and the powers and authority therein vested and given to the officials named shall be exercised by them, or their successors in office, until votes shall be duly recinded.

Article 4. Voted that the town sell that certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the Stony Hill Schoolhouse Lot, situated in Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

> Southeasterly by Stony Hill Road thirty-five and 93/100 (35.93) feet and by the northwesterly line of said Stony Hill Road forty-nine and 50/100 (49.50) feet; and Southerly one hundred fifty-three and 69/100 (153.69) feet; Northwesterly one hundred thirty-two and 75/100 (132.75) feet, and Northeasterly one hundred fifty and 21/100 (150.21) feet by land now or formerly of Mildred I. Cotter. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown upon plan numbered 17644-A, filed with certificate of title No. 3250, the same being compiled from a plan drawn by Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, dated April 1940, and additional data on file in the Land Registration Office, all as modified and approved by the Court. Being the same premises described in the Original Certificate of Title No. 3250, registered in Book 17, Page 10, Hampden County Registry District, Land Court of Massachusetts;

that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make such sale at public auction or private sale, for such sum as they shall deem reasonable and proper; and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a deed conveying said premises to the purchaser.

Article 5. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Bartlett Ave. or Bartlett Road, in the town of Wilbraham, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Layout for Streets, Wilbraham. Merrill & Sears Civil Engineers, dated April 17, 1943", as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows:

> Beginning at the road formerly known as Glendale Road and now known as North Mountain Road at an iron post on the southeasterly corner of the land now owned by one Kittridge and running in a westerly direction in a width of forty feet for a distance of 1500 feet to the point where said Bartlett Ave. intersects Bartlett Court and also where it turns to a northerly direction.

Said town way is laid out over land now or formerly belonging to Charles H. Cole.

Voted to appropriate $800.00 for the improvement of said road and to raise said sum by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town.

Article 6. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Bulkley Road, in the town of Wilbraham, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land—Wilbraham, Mass., owned by George B. Bulkley, Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers. Dated Sept. 19, 1933", as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being decsribed as follows:

> Beginning at the easterly side of Main Street at an bar on the northwest corner of land of Annable, and running southeasterly at an angle of 84°37′ with Main Street in a width of fifty feet; bounded on the north side by land of Hayn and Bulkley for a distance of five hundred and fifty feet from Main Street to the westerly end of the private way known as Birchknoll Drive.

Said town way is laid out over land now or formerly belonging to Chester B. and Helen D. Buckley.

Voted to appropriate $100.00 for the improvement of said road and to raise said sum by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town.

Article 7 and Article 8. Voted to accept and allow a part of the town way, known as Manchonis Road, in said town of Wilbraham, as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows:

> Beginning at about 800 feet beyond the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of about 700 feet.

Voted to use for the improvement of said road the sum of $550.00 previously appropriated and set aside for this purpose.

Article 9. No action taken.

Article 10. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $500.000 for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Report

January 1 - December 13, 1943

Births recorded	68
Births of prior years recorded	56
Correction of record of births	5
Marriages recorded	39
Correction of record of marriage	1
Deaths recorded	23
Personal property mortgages recorded	19
Other instruments recorded	20
Gasoline permits renewed	18
Dog licenses—male	210
Dog licenses—famale	52
Dog licenses—spayed female	83
Dog licenses—kennel	2
Resident Citizens' Fishing licenses	141
Resident Citizens' Hunting licenses	125
Resident Citizens' Sporting licenses	90
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minor's Fishing licenses	47
Resident Citizens' Trapping licenses	5
Resident Citizens' Trapping and Sporting-Free	9
Non Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	1
Non Resident Citizens' Special Fishing licenses	1
Duplicate Licenses	4
Oaths administered	45

WALTER F. BERRY,
Town Clerk

Report of Board of Selectmen

Although current industrial activity has reduced the public welfare responsibilities of your Board of Selectmen to a minimum, man power shortages and wartime restrictions have made it extremely difficult to maintain the normal services of the Town.

In cooperating with the State program to curtail road work, no Chapter 90 maintenance work was done during 1943. (Chapter 90 highway construction was suspended in 1942) However, every effort has been made to complete an adequate highway program under Chapter 81 to properly maintain and safeguard the Town's roads. Private ways accepted by the town (Bulkley Road, a portion of Bartlett Road and a portion of Manchonis Road) were given the attention necessary to insure their safe use.

In spite of an approach toward a scarlet fever epidemic early in the year that caused the Board to promulgate rather severe restrictions on gatherings, and to request the School Department to close the schools for two weeks, the Town was relatively fortunate in reaching a proportionately light peak in maximum number of cases.

In common with most of New England, the Town experienced several acute peak shortages of kerosene and fuel oil during the latter part of last winter. The Board is grateful to Mr. Ira Belcher for his wholehearted cooperation in developing and carrying out a joint program to insure available supplies being distributed so as to avoid suffering. In one critical period when local supplies of kerosene were exhausted the Board was able to secure a government directive allocating a sufficient supply to Wilbraham to meet that emergency.

In accordance with the requests originating at the last annual meeting for some form of Town controlled garbage collection, the Board of Selectmen made an extensive study of this problem and submitted detailed report and recommendation to a special meeting of the Town called for that purpose on May 19, 1943. In accordance with the vote of the Town at that special meeting, the Board of Selectmen made contracts with Timothy Sweetman and Paul Miarecki for garbage collection from all householders paying the established fee to the Town Collector. It was impractical to provide for the collection service from certain less populous sections of the Town until or unless a sufficiently large group of neighboring householders to warrant the service might jointly apply. A fee of $4.00 per year was secured; rules and provisions for signing up for the service were published (available upon request at the Town Office). At the present writing there are 138 subscribers to the garbage collection service, 111 in the

Wilbraham section and 27 in the North Wilbraham area). Residents of the Town are urged to remind their neighbors of this practical and economical service that it may be further extended to become as generally effective as possible.

The Board arranged for a complete inspection of the public safety and exit facilities of all liquor license holder establishments and as a result ordered certain improvements made, with prompt and cooperative response by the operators.

In accordance with Article 19 of the last annual meeting the Board completed the alterations to the Town Barn to provide more adequate facilities for the Ration Board and an additional exit for public safety. Later in the year heavy wire screening was installed on the inside of all first floor windows for burglary protection. This installation was completed a few nights before thieves did actually break into the building. They were not successful in securing anything of value, but did manage to turn files upside down and make a great deal of Work for Wilbraham's already hard working Ration Board.

With the cooperation of the American Legion, the Ration Board and the Committee on Public Safety, the Legion room in the Town Barn has been used regularly by the North Wilbraham Red Cross bandage making group, and will be rendered available to any war work group during hours when the room is not otherwise in use.

In view of the urgent need of football and baseball facilities for younger boys, Mr. Charles Stevens, headmaster of the Academy, volunteered to permit local boys to use a tract of Academy land on the north side of Faculty Street and in North Wilbraham, Mrs. Ethel Bradway continued her generosity of previous years in letting the boys use her land known as Grassy Hollow. In Wilbraham Messrs. Kenneth Jack, Herman Nieske and Donald Stiles arranged for grading and installing goal posts and in North Wilbraham Messrs. John Tupper and Jerry Donahue lent their assistance.

Unfortunately the year 1943 brought to a close the long years of faithful service of our Town Clerk, Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott. The Board filled this vacancy until the next regular election by the appointment of Mr. Walter F. Berry to perform the duties of Town Clerk.

Local war service committees have all continued to serve with unabated interest; to all these people the Board expresses its appreciation. During the current year the matter of salvage collection has proven one of the most pressing of the local war committee assignments and the results under the chairmanship originally of Mr. Adolph G. Miller and currently of Mr. William F. Logan have been most gratifying.

On January 22, 1943 the Board received favorable decision of the Land Court relative to title to the Stony Hill school lot. This was put up at auction, in accordance with vote of the Town, at the special meeting held on May 19, 1943. It was

sold to Mrs. Lavinia M. Walker for the sum of $2,530.00. The matter of determination of title to the Mountain school and the Mile Tree school are still awaiting Land Court consideration.

Relative to the Town's vote providing for a study of and report on the possible adoption by the Town of any provisions in Massachusetts statutes pertaining to retirement benefits for employees of the Town the Board and its committee appointed to study the subject are not as yet ready to report.

The Town has for several years urgently needed a secluded, but assessible tract of land with an adequate storage building for use of the highway and water departments. The most difficult part of this need has proven to be the finding of a suitable and practical site. The Board believes it has finally located an especially suitable lot on Boston Road and is submitting to the 1944 Annual Town Meeting an article to authorize its purchase. The Board recommends that this land be purchased and gradually prepared for the later construction of a suitable building which would be built as a post-war project.

The Board has given considerable study to the matter of post war public works — so that if and when such undertakings might prove necessary, Wilbraham would be ready with a plan for constructive, needed improvements that would provide lasting benefit to the Town instead of being perhaps forced to rush into makeshift work producing non-essentials. One of these projects which cannot be adequately studied without some current expenditure for engineering consultants is the matter of sewage disposal. There are presently sewer lines in two sections of the Town which discharge into the Chicopee River. Some future project to otherwise dispose of this sewage, either into Springfield or Ludlow sewage disposal plants or into a local disposal installation should be planned and studied. To this end the Board is placing before the Town's Annual Meeting an article authorizing a moderate appropriation for the necessary engineering consideration.

In fiscal matters, the Town's finances are in excellent condition. A substantial total of 1943 appropriations were not expended and have reverted to the town treasury. We recommend that these funds be carefully held against the probability of future heavy financial burdens. Accumulated highway and other requirements, set aside for the duration of the war, will not produce sudden future tax jumps if we continue to safeguard and increase our present cash position.

Your Board is proud to be officials of an outstanding Town and expresses its appreciation for the continued cooperation and helpfulness of the townspeople.

Faithfully yours,

J. LORING BROOKS, Jr.
ALBERT L. MARTIN
IRVING J. CORDNER
Selectmen

Report of the Planning Board

In accordance with the article passed at the Town Meeting of February, 1942, your Planning Board has been working on a revision of the existing zoning ordinances. The work has been completed and the Planning Board submits as its report for your study, the following, which comprises the new zoning ordinances, together with map attached hereto showing various zones in the town. It is not intended that action be taken at this meeting but the Planning Board hopes that the inhabitants of the town will study the proposed zoning ordinances as sumbitted herewith and the Planning Board will welcome any suggestions that might be made for its betterment.

The Town of Wilbraham presents peculiar problems in the matter of zoning, Much of the town is devoted to agricultural use and, in addition, we have substantially all types of residential areas. At the same time the town has shown indications that it will eventually become, to a large extent at least, a residential community. The Planning Board, in developing the revised zoning ordinances, have attempted, as far as possible, to zone the town in accordance with the present type of residence encountered in the various localities and, at the same time, protect the town against undesirable future developments. At the same time it is necessary, of course, that present agricultural uses be permitted to continue. We have tried to solve the above problems and while there may be individual cases which are aggrieved by the provisions of the new zoning ordinances, the Planning Board feels that the town will develop along lines considered proper for our own particular community.

It is the intention that, after a suitable time has passed, these ordinances will be presented for formal action, and the Planning Board sincerely hopes that the townspeople give these ordinances favorable consideration when presented formally.

Planning Board of the Town of
Wilbraham

A. I. MACDONALD, Chairman

RUSSELL HARRINGTON

RAYMOND H. BEACH

RAY PALMER

WALTER LAUFFERT

ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Amended and Revised

SECTION 1

To promote the health, safety, convenience, morals or welfare of its inhabitants, for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morals in the town, under the provisions of the General Laws, including Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30B inclusive, and Chapter 143, Section 3, the Town of Wilbraham is hereby divided into zones or districts, defined and bounded on the zoning map dated January, 1944, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, which map with its notations is hereby made a part of this by-law.

This by-law repeals and replaces the zoning by-law adopted by the Town meeting of February 2, 1931.

SECTION 2. DISTRICTS

For the purpose of this by-law the Town of Wilbraham is divided into six classes of districts, designated as:

1. Residence A1 Districts.
2. Residence A2 Districts.
3. Residence A3 Districts.
4. General or Class B Residence Districts.
5. Business Districts.
6. Industrial Districts.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law, the following terms shall have the meanings as set forth herein:

1. "Family": Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

2. "Dwelling": Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.

3. "One-family House": A detached dwelling designed for a single family.

4. "Semi-detached House": Two one-family houses built together at the same time and separated by a fireproof division wall with no openings.

5. "Two-family House": A detached dwelling designed for two families.

6. "Apartment House": A dwelling designed for or occupied by more than two families.

7. "Half-story": That portion of a building under a sloping roof, the cubic content of which is not in excess of seventy per cent of that of the story below. If the cubic content exceeds seventy per cent of that of the story below, then such portion shall be deemed another story.

8. "Habitable Area": Shall be that portion of a building, exclusive of the garage, above grade and commonly used as living quarters by the occupant of the structure.

9. "Accessory Use of Building": A use of land or a building customarily incident to and located on the same lot with another use of land or a building.

10. "Non-conforming Use or Building": Existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or a building exists.

11. "Lot": A lot is that area of land described in the application for a permit to construct the building.

12. "Tent": For the purpose of this by-law a tent will be considered a building, and is hereby subject to all regulations as to buildings.

USE REGULATIONS

SECTION 4. RESIDENCE A1, A2 AND A3 DISTRICTS

In any residence A1, A2 or A3 District no building shall be erected, altered or used nor may any premises be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. One-family houses, except that, however, the Board of Appeals may, after public hearing, and if it deems such action wise and if it appears to the Board that such action will not tend to deteriorate the standard and character of the neighborhood, authorize a variation in the use of an existing one-family detached house erected prior to 1920 so that such house may be altered and improved and facilities added for the use of not more than two families, provided the petitioner shall present the Board of Appeals adequate plans setting forth the changes and improvements to be made and provided that such changes and improvements do not materially alter the exterior appearance of the existing structure. Prior to the public hearing to be held in connection with any petition under this section of these by-laws, the Board of Appeals shall send written notice of such public hearing to all abutters of the subject property together with the owner of the parcel directly across the street and owners on the parcels next on either side thereof. Such notices shall contain the date and place of such public hearing and a resume of the subject matter thereof and shall be mailed to the owners of record of the parcels indicated above at their last known mailing address. Such variation shall be granted by the Board of Appeals only when it is clear that such changes and improvements are for the best interests of the community. Each case shall be considered on its own merits and no case shall raise a presumption in favor of any other case. Nothing herein contained in this section and no variation granted by the Board of Appeals under this section shall be considered as changing or affecting the zoning of any residence "A" district.

2. The taking of borders or the leasing of rooms by a resident family, provided there is no display visible from the street nor signboard used to advertise such use, except an announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. Any illumination provided for the above mentioned sign shall be steady, and not intermittent while in use.

3. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, hospitals, philanthropic institutions.

4. Private clubs not conducted as a business.

5. Public parks, playgrounds, municipal recreation buildings, water towers and reservoirs.

6. Farms, stock farms, greenhouses, nurseries and truck gardens.

7. Real estate signs of not over twelve square feet in area, advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards accessory to uses specified in 3 and 5 of this section.

8. The office or studio of a physician or surgeon, dentist artist, musician, lawyer, architect, teacher or other like professional person residing on the premises, provided that there is no display visible from the street nor advertising excepting a professional name plate not larger than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches.

9. Telephone exchanges, transmission power lines and static transformer stations; provided there is no service or storage yards in conjunction therewith, and further provide that such use may be permitted only after public hearing by the Board of Appeals and its approval thereof.

10. Such accessory uses as are customary incident to any of the above uses and specifically including temporary stands for the sale of products raised or produced on the premises. Such temporary stands shall be permitted for a period not to exceed six months in any one year. Permanent stands for the sale of products raised or produced on the premises may be permitted subject, however, tl the requirements of Sections 17 and 19 of these by-laws and after action by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 20 hereof.

SECTION 5

GENERAL OR CLASS B RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

All buildings and uses permitted under Section 4 and the following:

1. Semi-detached and two-family dwellings.
2. Hotels and boarding houses.
3. Fire and police stations.

SECTION 6. BUSINESS DISTRICTS

All buildings and uses permitted under Sections 4 and 5 and the following:

1. Apartment houses.

2. Any structure, building, or establishment, the major object of which shall be to store and display goods for sale or retail on the premises or to furnish a service for residents of the locality, provided that mechanical power used in such structure does not exceed five rated horse power in the aggregate or where steam pressure not exceeding fifteen (15) pounds' gauge pressure is produced.

3. No internal combustion engine shall be used unless objectionable vibration be eliminated and it be equipped and operated with an effective muffler or silencer so as to eliminate objectionable and unnecessary noise. No amusement park or circus shall be located within any Business District.

4. A public garage shall be permitted with no restriction as to the number of cars stored, provided that no entrance driveway shall have less than ten (10) feet of clear width, and no mechanical power exceeding five rated horse power shall be used on the premises, except for charging batteries or for lifts, and no automobile repair work, except emergency work, shall be done out of doors, and provided that there shall be no openings, except fixed wire glass sashes in non-combustible frames, in the side or rear walls or roof within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line, except the street lines.

SECTION 7. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

All buildings and uses permitted under Sections 4, 5 and 6, and subject to permit by the Board of Appeals after public hearing, the following:

1. Manufacturing, employing unobjectionable motive power, utilizing hand labor or quiet machinery and processes, free from neighborhood disturbing odors or agencies.

2. No use shall be permitted which would be offensive because of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odors, dust or other objectionable features, or because hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause, or any use which might prove injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, and destructive of property values, because of any excessive nuisance qualities.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

SECTION 8. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

1. The limit of height in all residence districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five (35) feet,

except that school and municipal buildings may contain three full stories and may be erected as high as forty-five (45) feet.

2. The limitations of height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, penthouses, and other accessory features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings, if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

SECTION 9.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

1. The limit of height in business districts shall be two stories, and not to exceed thirty-two (32) feet.

2. The limit in height in industrial districts shall be three stories.

3. The limitation of height shall not apply to such features as are mentioned in (2) of Section 8, nor to water tanks or scenery lofts which shall be at every point fifty (50) feet from the center line of any street and shall not cover more than twenty-five per cent of the area of the building.

SECTION 10. AREA REGULATIONS

In residence districts, as provided in Sections 4 and 6, land laid out after the adoption of this by-law shall provide for each family the following minimum lot sizes:

Res. A1 Districts — frontage on the highway at least 100 ft. and 20,000 sq. ft. minimum area.

Res. A2 Districts — frontage on the highway at least 70 ft. and 8,750 sq. ft. minimum area.

Res. A3 Districts — frontage on the highway at least 60 ft. and 6,000 sq. ft. minimum area.

General or Class B Res. Districts — frontage on the highway at least 50 ft. and 5,000 sq. ft. minimum area.

No lot, or the buildings thereon, as provided in this or any other section, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions hereof.

SECTION 11. AREA OF STRUCTURE OCCUPANCY

The main structure of the premises of residential districts shall occupy thereon an habitable area of not less than that fixed as a minimum in the following schedule and shall in no case exceed twenty-five per cent of the lot area in residences A1, A2, and A3 Districts:

Res. A1 Districts — one story 1,100 sq. ft., more than one story, 1600 sq. ft.

Res. A2 Districts — one story 850 sq. ft., more than one story, 1,200 sq. ft.

Res. A3 Districts — one story 640 sq. ft., more than one story 950 sq. ft.

General or Class B Res. Districts — not less than 640 sq. ft. of ground area.

SECTION 12. YARDS

FRONT YARDS

In residence districts and business districts, as indicated on the map, there shall be provided in front of every building a front yard having a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet in clear depth between the building and the lines of the way or ways on which the building lots abuts, and no new building or structure shall be constructed and no building or structure shall be moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged so that a front yard less in clear depth shall result. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the meaning of this section. Where to an extent of fifty per cent of the frontage space between two intersecting streets, or in a space of four hundred (400) feet on one side of a street front, yards of greater depth than twenty-five (25) feet have been established, or by common agreement, or by private building restrictions, or where through common usage they exist, such front yards shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, be and remain the front yard spaces for such street or portion of street. Where in a similar space there is a variety in depth, all being above twenty-five (25) feet, the minimum of such variety in depth shall remain the required front yard depth.

Front yards for new buildings not otherwise controlled shall conform in minimum depth to the following schedule:

Res. A1 Districts — 40 feet.

Res. A2 Districts — 35 feet.

Res. A3 Districts — 25 feet.

General or Class B Res. Districts — 25 feet.

BACK YARDS

Behind every dwelling there shall be provided a back yard, between the rear line of the house and the rear lot line, not less than (30) feet in depth and in no instance less in depth than one-half the height of the building. Back yards may contain accessory buildings not over one story high and covering not over thirty per cent of the area of the back yard. Accessory buildings shall be located not nearer than three (3) feet to the rear lot lines.

SIDE YARDS

1. At each side of every dwelling there shall be a side yard between the side of the house and the side lot line. Side yards shall be clear at all points from the front to the rear lines of the house and shall conform in minimum width to the following schedule:

Res. A1 Districts — not less than 15 feet.
Res. A2 Districts — not less than 10 feet.
Res. A3 Districts — not less than 8 feet.
General or Class B Res. Districts — not less than 8 feet.

2. No part of any unattached garage, stable or other accessory building situated within sixty-five (65) feet of any street line on which the adjoining lot faces, shall extend within ten (10) feet of any lot line, intersecting such street, which serves as a side lot line to any adjoining lot located in any residence district, nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street line. Unattached accessory buildings not nearer than sixty-five feet to the street line may be placed within three (3) feet of the side lot line.

YARDS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Any use, not residential or accessory, permitted in a residential district shall observe all provisions of this by-law in regard to depth and width of yards as applied to dwellings.

SECTION 13. ACCESSORY USES

1. Accessory uses shall be on the same lot with the building of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

2. Garage space for not more than three cars shall be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts.

3. Where manufacturing of any kind is allowed as an accessory use, it shall be restricted to such light manufacturing as is incidental to a permitted use and where the product is customarily sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

4. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as an office or studio by a physician, dentist, lawyer, music teacher or other professional person resident in the house may be permitted as an accessory use.

5. Hotels, as distinct from apartment houses, where permitted under this by-law, shall contain no arrangements of any description for private cooking or housekeeping.

6. The keeping of poultry and livestock is prohibited in districts where the subdivision plot is recorded in the county registry of deeds or where the plot of land has been divided into two or more building lots or is a part of a previous sub-

division, except for a small flock of poultry for the use of the occupant only, confined in an enclosure not less than forty (40) feet from any street line nor ten (10) feet from any lot line. Such enclosure shall not be within less than twenty-five (25) feet of any building used for human habitation and provided that said enclosure shall be limited to an area not exceeding one-twentieth of the area of the lot on which it is located, and provided that any building or structure used for the keeping of poultry shall be limited to one story in height. The use of such enclosures or building or structure for the keeping of poultry shall be accessory to a dwelling existing on the same lot, but these restrictions relating to the keeping of poultry or livestock shall not apply to lots or districts not so recorded or subdivided.

Nothing in the foregoing shall prohibit the owner and/or occupant of the premises in question, subject to permit by the Board of Appeals, after public hearing, from keeping for his own use not more than two horses, two cows and two pigs or other livestock provided that in no case shall the aggregate number of such animals kept on the premises exceed three and further subject to such sanitary regulations and requirements as may be determined or directed by the Board of Helath.

SECTION 14. NON-CONFORMING USES

1. No lot in any residence district shall have thereon more than one building or structure occupied as a dwelling.

2. Any building or part of a building which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law, is being put to a non-conforming use may continue to be used for the same purpose.

3. Wherever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use or to a conforming use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

4. In residence districts, when a non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of six months or more, it shall not be re-established and future use shall be in conformity with this by-law.

5. Nothing in these by-laws shall prevent the reconstruction and resumption of use of any non-conforming building which may hereafter be accidentally or criminally damaged; provided the extent of damage be less than fifty per cent of such buildings, and provided that the reconstruction be effected within one year from the occurance of said damage.

SECTION 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. In residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or except where it is to be used within the limits of the town, shall be deemed a non-con-

forming use of land, and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the town.

2. Corner Clearance: Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of not less than one hundred and thirty-five (135) degrees and a line joining points on such lines twenty-five (25) feet distant from that point of intersection, no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained between a height of three (3) feet and a height of eight (8) feet above the plane through their average grades.

3. Location of Automobile Services: No public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing station, storage battery service station, or gasoline filling station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty (50) feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within fifty (50) feet of any residence district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within three hundred (300) feet of the property used by any public or private school, public library, church, playground or institution for the sick or dependent, or for children under sixteen years of age. Every structure shall hereafter be located fifteen (15) feet inside the street or setback line and no filling shall be done except into cars standing on the property of the filling station.

SECTION 16. VARIATIONS

In general this by-law is supplementary to other laws and by-laws affecting the use, height and area of buildings and premises. Where this by-law imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises than is imposed by existing provisions of law or by-laws, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

SECTION 17. PLANS

No permanent building or structure shall be erected without a building permit and applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot and the exact location and size of the building or buildings already upon the lot, if any, and of the building or buildings to be erected, together with streets and alleys on and adjacent to the lot. Accompanying such application shall be duplicate plans of the proposed structure or structures in such detail as

will permit the Building Inspector to determine if such structure or structures conform to the provisions of Section 3 of these by-laws. A record of such applications and the plat and plans herein referred to and action taken thereon shall be kept on file in the Town Office.

SECTION 18. ENFORCEMENT

This by-law shall be administered by the Building Inspector who shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen. He shall approve no applications of any kind, plans and specifications and intended use for which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

SECTION 19. OCCUPANCY PERMIT

No building erected, altered or in any way changed as to construction or use under a permit or otherwise, shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit signed by the Building Inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the building and its uses and accessory uses comply in all respects with this by-law.

SECTION 20. BOARD OF APPEALS

1. The selectmen shall, within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this by-law and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, make appointments to a Board of Appeals as provided in Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, having all the powers and duties as provided in said section.

2. Said Board shall consist of three (3) members appointed for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of one appointee shall expire each year. There shall also be appointed one associate member for a term of three years, so that in case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of said Board, his place may be taken temporarily by the associate member. Said Board shall elect annually a Chairman from its own members.

3. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit or license on the grounds of noncompliance with this by-law or any person aggrieved by a decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals as provided in Chapter 40 of the General Laws and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 21.

REPETITIVE PETITIONS BEFORE TOWN MEETINGS

No proposed by-law making a change in this zoning by-law which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Town Meeting

shall be considered in its merits by the Town Meeting within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action, unless adoption of such proposed by-law is recommended in the final report of the Planning Board, as required by Section 27, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended.

SECTION 22. REPETITIVE PETITIONS BEFORE BOARD OF APPEALS

No appeal or petition under Paragraph 3, Section 30, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended for a variance from the terms of this by-law with respect to a particular parcel of land, and no application under Section 30 for a special exception to the terms of this by-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said Board within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board.

SECTION 23. AMENDMENTS

The Planning Board upon its own initiative may, and upon petition shall, hold public hearings, fourteen (14) days published notice of which shall be given, for the consideration of any amendments to the zoning map or to this by-law, and report to a regular or special Town Meeting its recommendations as to what action should be taken. No hearing shall be held or appeals considered for any variation or change of district boundaries except as provided in Section 30, Chapter 40 of the General Laws and in this Section.

SECTION 24. VALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of the by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

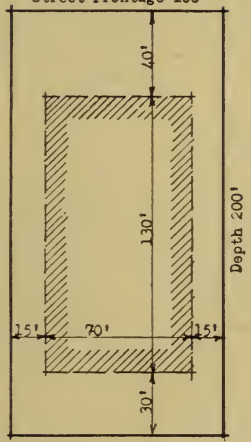
SECTION 25. REPEAL

Any existing by-laws or any parts thereof inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.

SECTION 26. WHEN EFFECTIVE

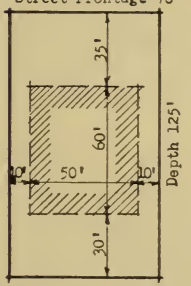
This by-law shall take effect when passed by the Town Meeting and upon its approval by the Attorney General.

A1 DISTRICTS
Street Frontage 100'



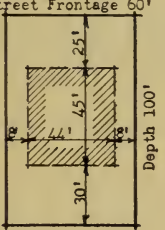
Habitable area of structure
Maximum: 5000 sq. ft.
Minimum - 1 story: 1100 sq. ft.
2 story: 1600 sq. ft.

A2 DISTRICTS
Street Frontage 70'



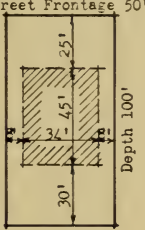
Habitable area of structure
Maximum: 2188 sq. ft.
Minimum - 1 story: 850 sq. ft.
2 story: 1200 sq. ft.

A3 DISTRICTS
Street Frontage 60'



Habitable area of structure
Maximum: 1500 sq. ft.
Minimum - 1 story: 640 sq. ft.
2 story: 950 sq. ft.

GENERAL OR
CLASS B DISTRICTS
Street Frontage 50'



Habitable area of structure
Maximum: 1530 sq. ft.
Minimum: Structure shall cover not less than 640 sq. ft. of ground area regardless of number of stories

Shaded areas indicate maximum limits beyond which no part of the structure may project.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

It is with real pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham. It is necessary that this report be somewhat abbreviated this year because of the paper shortage and because the printer is asking for copy much earlier than usual, due to the shortage of labor.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

During the past year one change in the teaching staff at North Wilbraham school was necessitated by the resignation of Miss Patricia Mitchell who, after two years of very successful teaching, was elected to teach in the Bowles School, Springfield. To fill the vacancy Miss Marie A. Parent of Westfield was elected. Miss Parent is a graduate of the State Teachers College, Westfield, holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, and had one year of teaching experience prior to coming here.

Mrs. Pearl Chouffet, after an extended, successful term of substituting, was elected to teach the subjects which Mrs. Simmington formerly taught. Mrs. Chouffet could not begin her work in September because of a serious operation, and Mrs. Kerr of East Longmeadow has been substituting for her. It is expected that Mrs. Chouffet will return after the first of the year.

It was with extreme regret that the school committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. Agnes Simmington as principal of The Pines school. She had served many years, most efficiently and conscientiously, and all pupils and teachers miss her greatly. Miss Marion E. Kelley who was appointed acting-principal during Mrs. Simmington's leave of absence was appointed principal recently.

Miss Christine E. Pike, teacher in grades 1 and 2 at the Springfield Street school, was elected in December to a position in a Springfield elementary school. Taking her place is Mrs. Julia F. Lofquist of Springfield, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, who has had considerable experience teaching in Connecticut.

The War and Our Schools

The schools have continued to do their bit along many lines necessitated by the war's demands. Salvage drives have found pupils and teachers anxious to do their utmost. Contributions of tin cans, newspapers and silk stockings have been generous. The amount of the purchases of War Bonds and Stamps has been astounding. The total sales through the

schools of Wilbraham for the year reached the amazing figure of $5,334.73. Any school in which ninety per cent or more of the enrolment purchase one or more War Stamps per month is entitled to fly the Minute Man Flag. This means that if ninety out of each hundred pupils in a school buy one ten cent War Stamp each month the flag with the Concord Minute Man on it will float in the breeze along with the flag of our United States at that school. About 800 schools in the state are flying these flags right now.

Obeying the emergency order of Governor Leverett Saltonstall transmitted through the Commissioner of Education to all superintendents of schools, the issuing of Ration Books Nos. 2 and 4 was handled at the schoolhouses by the principals, teachers and invited assistants. While it was deplorable that so much time for this purpose had to be taken from the school calendar, we were reminded that there was no other organization which could so efficiently carry on the work. Many applicants were visiting their schoolhouses for the first time since their school days and it was quite evident that they were enjoying the experience. We have been told that this latest ration book has been planned to last two years. It is to be hoped that this information is correct, for the disturbances and disruptions of the regularly planned work of the school have proved a serious educational disadvantage.

Our schools continue on the time schedule adopted last year which will have to hold so long as the Springfield high schools maintain their later opening time. Parents are again reminded that schools will be in session each designated school day regardless of the weather. Whether or not it is best to send children to school on certain inclement days is a matter to be handled by those in authority at home.

Repairs

The main roof at The Pines school was renewed during the past year. The north roof at North Wilbraham school was reshingled. At Springfield Street additional closet space has been provided. At all three schools the customary miscellaneous repairs and improvements were made. Thanks are due the Parent-Teacher Association at Springfield Street for making a start on the beautification of the grounds.

Enrolment

There has been a slight increase in the enrolment. Last year there were 287 pupils attending our elementary schools in October. This year there are 301. The high school enrolment from Wilbraham has decreased. Last year there were 152 pupils attending high and trade schools. This year there are 127 high and trade school pupils.

The Motion Picture Program

Again this year we have had some excellent motion pictures, the majority of which have been selected for their educational value. A special effort has been made to obtain pictures particularly appropriate for the younger children in our schools. Among those already projected and those to come are: Birds of the North Woods; A Boat Trip, Albany to New York City; The River, a dramatization of the Mississippi; Children of China; Elephants; Robinson Crusoe; Kentucky Pioneers; Three Little Kittens; The Man Without a Country; Pioneers of the Plains; Old Glory; News in the Air; Robin Redbreast; The Lost Chick; America Can Give It; Shep, the Farm Dog; Yellowstone National Park; Songs of the Army, Navy, Marines and the Star Spangled Banner; This Amazing America. This year these films are being obtained from The American Museum of Natural History and the Y.M.C.A. Motion Picture Bureau, both of New York City.

Textbooks

During the year a start has been made toward providing a change in language and English textbooks. In grades 5 and 6 the new Language for Meaning series has been introduced and in grades 7 and 8 English for Meaning has been placed. These books are by Dr. Paul McKee, Director of the Ernest Horn Elementary School and Professor of Elementary Education, State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado. They emphasize meaning. Success in school work and in later life depends upon ability to communicate meaning through language. The plan is not to assign topics to be spoken or written about. By means of carefully chosen questions and pictures, the books stimulate the child to recall experiences from which he can choose a topic and things to say about the topic, and to want to say those things. There is no field in which the school has a mightier out-of-school rival than in that of oral speech. In their homes, on the playgrounds, in the streets, sometimes at the movies, and not infrequently over the radio, children hear, and too often adopt, all kinds of errors in the use of language. The methods now used to counteract these influences are quite different from the method used to teach something new. In accordance awith sound 'psychological principles, Language for Meaning makes a concerted drive on faulty speech habits. The series stresses social courtesies. There is a clear and definite organization and a daily lesson plan. The first step consists of silent reading of material that presents the idea taught in the lesson, the second step provides for group discussion and the third step calls for individual work. It is believed that by the adoption of this series our teaching of language will be brought to a new high of efficiency.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham is proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. Again this year many of our pupils have been listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per Cent
1938	193	76	39
1939	191	73	38
1940	174	77	44
1941	164	69	42
1942	152	66	43
1943	127	70	55

Following the custom established several years ago, four pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for three seccessive years.

Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years and the results in all grades indicated achievement above the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

Grade	Average	Norm
3	4.3	3.9
4	5.4	4.9
5	6.3	5.9
6	7.4	6.9
7	8.3	7.9
8	9.5	8.9

In explanation of this table attention is called to the fact that 8.9, for instance, means the ninth month of school in the eighth grade; 4.3 means the third month of school in the fourth grade and so on. Since the tests this year were given in May, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .9.

Americanization

The Americanization Class at The Pines has a membership this year which compares very favorably with that of last. The maximum attendance is now fifteen. Many of these people are planning to apply for their citizenship papers this year. It is interesting to note that more than half of last year's class have received their citizenship papers. The class this year is again under the able direction of Miss Teresa Boylan.

Professional Organizations

As usual all of the teaching personnel of the schools in East Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham belong to the local professional organization, the Wilhameadow Teachers' Association. Ninety-four per cent of our teachers are members of the National Education Association. Five of the six school buildings in this union display one hundred per cent membership certificates.

Conclusion

Your attention is directed to the reports of our supervisors and school nurse. All of these individuals are carrying on important work in our schools. This report would not be complete were there not special tribute paid to the loyalty, cooperation and devotion to duty displayed by all those engaged in the work of educating our boys and girls that they may take their rightful places as good citizens in a good community.

> "Moreover, nothing is more essential to the government of the people, nothing better for the guidance of life into the paths of honorable character, than the grace which wisdom gives, and the glory of training and the power of learning."—*Alcuin*, A. D. 796

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER

Report of the Supervisor of Art

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

We, too, are on the production line — trying to turn out good Americans with the materials which you, as parents, send us, and the supplies which you, as taxpayers, furnish us. Every product is vital.

We are serving important vitamins in our schools, A.R.T. They are important for the wellbeing and happiness of everyone and are needed to turn out better disciplined, better equipped, and better prepared Americans: Americans appreciative of the past; competent for the present; and confident in the future.

Each year seems to find the art department busier than ever. Besides our regular work we have made posters, gifts for the Junior Red Cross, sunshine boxes, decorations, gifts for Christmas, class year books, and histories of each town. This year, as before, we purchased and distributed about six thousand trees from the Department of Conservation, Division

of Forestry, making a total of approximately nineteen thousand trees distributed in the three towns of this union in the last three years. In years to come these trees will add much to the beauty around us.

In the study of art we learn to see and appreciate beauty as well as create it. Beauty is vital. We all need, as never before, the beauty of simple living, the beauty of honest work well done, and the beauty of friendship, music, poetry and nature.

We, in these country towns, are blessed. We can "lift up our eyes unto the hills."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARTLETT TOWER

Report of Handwriting Supervisor

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the Handwriting program in your Wilbraham schools for the year 1942-43.

In the initial handwriting test administered in September of 1938, 11.9% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 22.1% made "B" (Good); and 65.8% received grades below "B". In the tests administered in November 1943, 76.8% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent) 14.7% made "B" (Good); and 8.5% were grades below "B". This indicates excellent improvement and achievement.

During the past year, approximately 2,900 formal test handwriting papers were graded. A monthly analysis of the handwriting achievement and needs was sent to each teacher. This diagnosis was made the basis for remedial instruction.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils:—monthly teacher outlines, pupil outline folders, room motivation certificates, individual handwriting certificates for the eighth grade pupils who qualified, term testing paper, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

I should like to thank you, your teachers, and pupils for the excellent effort and fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours

W. L. RINEHART

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

Music can and should be a vital and living force in the life of every child. It is a worthy use of leisure time, and a source of joy and happiness in moments of stress and strain. The most important single factor in the musical growth of a child is an opportunity for hearing good music; first, as a result of his own vocal efforts, and second through the medium of a guided listening program.

In learning to read music and understand it, we help the citizen of tomorrow to become a participant instead of a spectator in the leisure life of the nation. The more frequent opportunities we give him to hear the best in music, the more he knows about it, and the more he knows, the more he loves it.

In attempting to attain such worthy objectives, the music program stresses interpretative singing, music reading, analysis of structure and form in music, rhythmic response, and music appreciation.

Probably nothing has such a strong motivating force with children as preparing for and presenting a public program. In February a patriotic concert was given by the Glee Club of the Pines School. This included the best of the last World War songs and some of the musically sound songs of World War II. During Music Week in May each school gave a program open to the public. The lower grades enjoyed interpretating the songs of other peoples of the world and learning something of the history of each song performed.

In June the graduation at the Pines featured "The Song of America", an historical narrative presented as choral speaking with choruses, the two combining to make an effective production. This year American Education Week was observed in some of the schools with regular demonstration lessons by the supervisor. One special program was presented based upon the points outlined by the American Education Association as worthy of special emphasis. These were: Work, the Air Age, Peace, Citizenship, Emergency in Wartime, Health, and World Understanding.

Rehearsals for Christmas programs are now under way. These will take the form of operettas, carol concerts, and tableaux with appropriate music.

At times the work has embraced ambitious undertakings, but the teachers and children have always met the challenge, and I wish to thank them for making my associations so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA C. SEYMOUR

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

With the many unforseen interruptions the work of the school physician and school nurse has progressed as nearly on schedule as possible.

I have as usual assisted Dr. Saunders with physical examinations, many of which have been made in the presence of a parent, so that the doctor could talk over defects and make recommendations.

When the children were weighed in the fall, very few children were found who had not gained since the last weighing.

I feel the town is very fortunate in having the better and more complete outfit for testing vision, namely the Massachusetts Vision Test. Many parents have received notices regarding indications of farsightedness which would never have been detected with the former Snellen test. Parents, in most cases, are cooperative in having corrections made.

A general notice from the State Department this year suggested that the feet of children be bared in order to detect defects such as flat or pronated feet or athletes foot which might be of hindrance to them in later life. We are happy that this procedure was begun in this town some twelve or fourteen years ago.

With all of the scarlet fever in the city we were fortunate in having only a very few cases. Other contagion was not heavy although there were some measles, mumps, and German measles.

We shall appreciate the cooperation of parents in checking the children before they leave for school. If any symptoms seem to be present, the children should be kept at home and a doctor should be called in. No child should come to school having impetigo unless it is covered.

All of the bookings for tonsil operations had to be cancelled because of the scarlet fever and infantile paralysis in the city.

I have assisted the dentist at the dental clinic, taken children to the city for eye examinations and glasses, made home visits, made inspections for contagion, colds, and head infections.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

Dental Clinic Report for 1943

The Dental clinic has been in session on Fridays and Mondays—having had 41 sessions. At which time the dentist has filled 148 permanent and 69 temporary teeth — Extracted 4 permanent and 16 temporary teeth — and done 71 cleanings for 67 children.

The teeth of all of the children have been examined by the dentist — Notices have been sent home where it was deemed necessary and certificates given to those whose teeth were alright.

DR. IRVING P. DINEEN

School Dentist

Report of Financial Committee

The Financial Committee met six times between the annual February Town Meeting and December 31st. We have carefully appraised all of the budgetary requests submitted by the various town boards and all other town officials charged with the responsibility and duty for the expenditure of funds of the Town of Wilbraham. We believe that the funds under the jurisdiction of the local officials have been expended in a prudent manner and in the way which most greatly immures to the benefit of our town.

We ask that the schedule of the appropriations the Committee has recommended be given careful consideration by the Town's people, and hereby submit our belief that said recommendations are completely in accordance with the needs of the town for the ensuing year.

During the year the Committee made the following transfers from the Reserve fund of $4,500 appropriated at the annual Town Meeting.

May 18	$100.00	to Forest Warden Appropriation
	50.00	to Care of Parks Appropriation
Nov. 15	400.00	to Library Appropriation
	200.00	to Civilian Defense Activities Appropriation
	200.00	to Miscellaneous Highways Appropriation
Nov. 22	150.00	to Planning Board Appropriation
Dec. 17	50.00	to Civilian Defense Appropriation
	5.00	to Dental Clinic Appropriation
Dec. 27	50.00	to Civilian Defense Activities Appropriation

Total Available in Reserve Fund	$4,500.00
Total above	1,205.00
Balance	$3,295.00

In some instances the Boards which had the transferred funds added to their appropriation did not find it necessary to completely expend the funds made available.

We point out that it has been a source of great satisfaction to the Committee and the Townspeople, that for many years our local Officers have turned back into the general treasury substantial unexpended amounts from their appropriations whenever possible.

The Committee extends its appreciation to the Townspeople for the splendid support that they have accorded committee recommendations in the past, and further extends its thanks for the courtesies and cooperation extended during the year by all of the town Boards and town Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MURPHY Jr.,
Chairman

CARL NELSON, Secretary

LEON A. JEWELL

JOHN J. LYONS

EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI

FRANK AUCHTER

JOSEPH J. BALDWIN

1943 REPORT OF THE

Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture

AND THE

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

AGRICULTURAL WORK

During the year the service of the County Agricultural Agent has been incidental to a County-wide service, shaped almost wholly by the war time developments. All farmers have been kept informed by circular letters and published articles regarding special crop and livestock developments and recommended practices, spray bulletins, pest control calendars, tips on poultry range management, beekeeping and so forth. Assistance to individuals in connection with their agricultural production and marketing problems has been given when requested. It is estimated that about twenty such farmers in Wilbraham have received personal assistance or advice.

HOME BUREAU WORK

A number of Home Bureau projects were carried on in Wilbraham during the year. These included such projects as nutrition, food conservation, chair seating, recreation, clothing, Christmas gift kit and sewing machine clinics. In all 359 women participated in these various projects and were lead by 19 volunteer local leaders who held 36 meetings.

The following leaders were in charge of the various home bureau projects and the total amount of $17.95 was reimbursed as expenses incurred.

Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, Mrs. Harold Howe, Mrs. Robert McConnell, Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Bradway, Mrs. George Patric, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Howe Newell, Mrs. Edward Tidd, Mrs. G. R. Files, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Howe Newell, Mrs. Edward Tidd, Mrs. G. R. Files, Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, Mrs. O. K. Gilbert and Mrs. E. P. Vibbert.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were 12 separate 4-H Club projects with 99 members enrolled. There were 48 members alone in the garden project, 2 of whom were selected to participate in a Special Garden and Canning Contest with suitable prizes offered by Sears Roebuck & Company of Springfield.

The following leaders were in charge of the 4-H clubwork in the town and the total expenses incurred by them was $30.73.

Mr. W. H. Eaton, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Miss Helen S. Kochanek, Mrs. R. R. Riddle, Mr. Donald Benson, Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Charles Dietz, Mrs. Louise N. Johnson, Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mrs. Howe Newell and Mrs. G. C. Walker.

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON
Clerk

Aid To Agriculture Report

1943 Appropriation	$75.00
Balance carried over from 1942	34.25
	$109.25
Expended in 1943	48.68
Balance available for 1944	$60.57
Recommended appropriation for 1944	50.00
	$110.57

Respectfully submitted

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

REPORT OF THE

Visiting Nurse Association Service

January 1932 — January 1944

In terms of health and numbers, the 6th Annual Well Child Conference proved most successful. Dr. Edmund L. Saunders, served as conference physician, Miss Molly Higgins of the Hampden County Improvement League, as Nutritionist, and Mrs. W. S. Palmer as Dental Hygeinist. With the exception of enlarged tonsils, the physical defects were of minor types and many less than in previous years. One additional day of conference time allowed 27 more children to be examined this year.

Conference Summary

Total number of children examined	115
Number who need vaccination	62
Number who need toxoid	16
Number who need dental care	23
Number who need medical care	3
Number with nutritional defects	4
Number with postural defects	2
Number with flat feet	8
Number with enlarged tonsils	31
Number recommended for tonsil and adenoid removal	9
Number with heart murmurs	3

Emphasis on good dental hygiene and preventive dentistry has been productive of good results. Many less children had dental defects and of the 23 who needed care 12 have been referred for attention to Dr. Bailey who has given generously of his time. Miss Higgins, the Nutritionist, found many opportunities at conference to discuss well balanced diets, the importance of nutrition in daily living and the role of food in the growth and development of the young child. We feel that the paucity of real nutritional problems was due in large part to the careful attention paid to this phase of the problem through out the year.

Among the new children examined at conference, the outstanding defect was enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Of the 21 in this group were definitely advised to have corrective operations.

Included among those whom the nurse is visiting at the present time are 4 newborn babies, 10 infants under 1 year of age and 19 preschool children who were unable to attend the conference. Visits were also made during the year to 13 expectant mothers. While the educational program has been most satisfactory, the nursing service has decreased 18 visits during this year.

Until December 1943, Wilbraham has been fortunate in having the services of the same nurse, Mrs. Hilda Dunn. Mrs. Dunn's resignation has made a change necessary, however, and Miss Helen Beck has been assigned to replace her.

With the changes on our staff and the increasing shortage of well prepared public health nurses, we are not able to make predictions for the service in the future—we merely hope it will be possible to carry on as we have in the past.

The local committee with Mrs. Carl Nelson as Chairman has been industrious and very helpful. The Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare have been understanding and co-operative. It has been gratifying and a real pleasure to work in a community with such fine spirit.

MARIAN E. JOHNSTON

Field Assistant Director

The Visiting Nurse Association

NURSING SERVICE IN WILBRAHAM

January 1, 1943 -- January 1, 1944

Cases carried January 1, 1943			137
Cases taken on during the year			141
Total cases carried during the year			278
Cases discharged during the year			127
Cases carried January 1, 1944			151
Nursing		1	
Maternity		6	
New Born		6	
Prenatal		4	
Health Supervision			
Infant	24		
Preschool	108		
Adult	2		
	——134		151

July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,—5 day Well Child Conference—Attendance 115

Visits made during the year

Nursing	54
Maternity	67
New Born	58
Prenatal	38

Health Supervision

Infant	78		
Preschool	378		
Adult	5		
		461	
Behalf of patient		8	
Absent		40	
			726

42 days service given by Nurse

5 days Well Child Conference

47 days Total Service

Of the above total visits 33 were not made on contract time.

Well Child Conference

The Well Child Conference held its annual clinic in July 1943 and we examined 115 pre-school children. This year we added a Dental Hygienist and have followed up her recommendations with Dentist work. I want here to make public acknowledgment of our great appreciation to the interest and cooperation of the following people who helped make our clinic a success: Mrs. Ray Palmer, Dr. J. W. Bailey, Dr. E. Saunders, Miss Molly Higgins, Mrs. Dunn, and Mrs. Carver who chauffeured for us.

This fall we gave the diptheria immunization treatment to 11 pre-school children thru Dr. Saunders and Miss Polson and the Schick Test will be given in June.

The Visiting Nurse Association does the rest of our work and it will be in their report.

MARGARET M. NELSON

Chairman Well Child Conference

REPORT OF

Wilbraham Library Trustees

During the year, the Wilbraham Public Library has suffered a very great loss. Mrs. Abbott, through the years, has become synonymous with the Library. Her sincere endeavours, her willingness always to be of assistance to young and old, her evenness of disposition, all have endeared her to every patron.

The Trustees are indeed happy they were able to appoint Miss Ruth Abbott to continue her mother's painstaking and sincere administration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER
ALICE P. PLIMPTON
HOWE S. NEWELL

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed	
Platform Scales	9
Counter scales under 100 pounds	2
Beam scales under 100	12
Spring scales 100 or over	2
Spring scales under 100	5
Computing scales	15
Weights	33
Liquid	6
Meters	30
Gas pump	1
Oil measuring pumps	9
Grease pumps	1
Fees collected	$26.67

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES W. VINTON
Sealer

REPORT OF THE

Public Safety Committee

The Civilian Defense Committee feels that 1943 has been a successful year in that no emergency has arisen calling for its services although it has been at all times fully prepared.

Upon the resignation of Ralph S. Stedman as Chairman his duties were carried on by Vice Chairman, Wesley Chapman, until April 1st at which time Roger T. Hintze was appointed by the Selectmen as the new chairman. The entire personnel of the committee was used only during blackouts and various planned incidents, but meetings of the Executive Committee have been held regularly.

Decontamination equipment has been provided by the State for use in case of poison gas—Charles Backus or Robert M. Dickey to be the decontamination officer.

In compliance with the ruling of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety the local report center telephone is maintained twenty-four hours a day for the protection of our citizens. This service will be continued until such time as the need is no longer necessary.

The civilian defense organization is ready at all times to answer any emergency and offer complete and adequate protection to the people of the town.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss:

Buildings	$3,972.10	Assessed valuations	$7,250.00
Contents	1,940.00		

Department responded to 47 alarms

Chimneys	10	Automobile	1
Buildings	7	Hot Water Heater	2
Grass and Brush	25	Oil Burner	1
Inhalator	1		

26 Permits for storage of range and fuel oil

15 Extinguishers recharged

Attendance at Fires—Maximum 22 Alarms

	Present	Absent
Lewis Banta	18	4
William J. Brackinisky	1	21
John Brackinisky	20	2
Clifton F. King	12	10
Thomas Lopota	16	6
Ralph E. Tupper	20	2
John B. Tupper	12	10

Reo 13 Alarms

Ralph W. Bennett	4	9
Harold W. Brown	4	9
Gardner Files (Appointed Jan. 1)	10	3
Carl Heiden	10	3
George G. Herter	11	2

Maxim and Reo 12 Alarms

Lewis E. Banta	10	2
Ralph W. Bennett	9	3
William J. Brackinisky	1	11

John Brackinisky	10	2
Harold W. Brown	9	3
Gardner Files	8	4
Carl Heiden	10	2
George G. Herter	7	5
Clifton F. King	9	3
Thomas Lopota	11	1
Ralph E. Tupper	12	0
John B. Tupper	7	5

Attendance at Weekly Meeting

	Present	Absent
Lewis E. Banta	43	9
William J. Brackinisky	0	52
John Brackinisky	15	37
Ralph W. Bennett	50	2
Harold W. Brown	35	17
Gardner Files	45	7
Carl Heiden	32	20
George G. Herter	37	15
Clifton F. King	52	0
Thomas Lopota	7	45
Ralph E. Tupper	52	0
John B. Tupper	3	49

Fire Department Payroll, Dec. 15, 1943

Harold J. Murphy	$343.00	
Ralph E. Tupper	130.00	
George G. Herter	121.00	
Lewis E. Banta	85.00	
Ralph Bennett	80.00	
William J. Brackinisky	67.00	
John Brackinisky	86.00	
Harold W. Brown	82.00	
Gardner Files	83.00	
Carl Heiden	87.00	
Clifton F. King	80.00	
Thomas Lopota	86.00	
John B. Tuper	80.00	
		$1,410.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MURPHY
Fire Chief

Report of Milk Inspector

FOR 1943

Licenses given to sell milk	49
Free licenses given to sell milk	1
Free licenses given to sell magazines	2
License fees turned over to Town Collector	$25.50

Dairies were inspected as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PIVKENS
Milk Inspector

Report of Building Inspector

Houses	5
Store Houses	3
Bungalow	1
Kennel	1
2-car garage	8
3-car garage	1
1-car garage	6
Cabin	1
Porches	4
Silo	1
Barns	3
Hen-houses	13
Alterations	3
Additions	5
	55 completed permits
Estimated Cost	28,030.85

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE G. HERTER
Building Inspector

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SCHEDULE 1

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

(*Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 2 below)

ACCOUNT	1943 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve	1943 Unexpended Balance	1943 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1942 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1941 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1940 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.
Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	.00	$75.00	$75.00	$100.00	$75.00
*Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	872.70	627.30	597.50	911.58	543.83
Americanization Class	200.00	36.12	163.88	228.77	277.75	373.41
Assessors' Expense	175.00	52.55	122.45	123.51	153.76	93.65
Board of Health	3,000.00	1,020.82	1,979.18	1,922.00	2,207.49	2,531.97
Building Inspector's Ex.	10.00	3.00	7.00	4.05	2.52	.00
*Cemeteries	650.00	48.36	601.64	597.30	657.66	558.66
Cemetery Trust Funds			300.00	151.56	.00	.00
*Civilian Defense	1,300.00	1.33	1,298.67	833.23	.00	.00
County Tax			4,644.00	4,511.15	5,359.98	4,352.23
*Dental Clinic	605.00	.69	604.31	581.35	624.82	649.93
Dog Officer's Fees			30.00	22.00	.00	33.00
Dog Licenses			851.60	906.80	825.60	811.80
Fire Department	4,000.00	1,836.71	2,163.29	2,303.14	3,732.33	2,994.51
Forest Warden	400.00	205.77	194.23	179.25	242.54	104.78
*Garbage Collection	1,500.00	1,281.09	218.91	.00	.00	.00
Gypsy Moth	500.00	48.10	451.90	400.16	498.60	420.54
*Highways	11,050.00	4,867.99	6,182.01	111,069.02	8,443.42	9,322.23
*Hydrants	2,460.00	59.90	2,400.00	2,460.00	2,415.00	2,190.00
Insurance & Bonding	1,000.00	93.35	906.65	733.76	687.00	837.25
Interest	100.00	100.00	.00	10.40	108.02	37.15
Legal Appropriation	1,000.00	526.04	473.96	305.50	715.00	2,931.08
Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
*Library	2,101.22	148.60	1,952.62	1,208.61	1,234.20	1,416.31
Memorial Day	75.00	16.85	58.15	61.25	56.55	71.00
*Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	2,975.16	9,024.84	10,516.65	9,055.03	9,765.39
Parks	300.00	45.60	254.40	231.45	240.33	221.10
Playground	300.00	300.00	.00	.00	284.83	.00
Police	200.00	153.00	47.00	65.00	42.25	35.50
*Public Welfare	7,000.00	3,780.85	3,219.15	5,192.97	5,456.95	8,509.35
Refunds—Excise Tax			79.22	117.96	440.68	197.33
Refunds—Personal Property			6.53	3.66	.00	5.62
Refunds—Real Estate			19.19	100.04	95.20	
Refunds—Water			43.14	18.48	71.45	13.19
Registrars' Expense	60.00	12.08	47.92	50.77	49.35	92.18

Road Machinery	1,000.00	511.20	488.80	889.20	2,297.05	285.92
Safety Committee	50.00	23.75	26.25	33.00	45.75	31.50
Safety Committee (Protection of School Children)	600.00	.00	600.00	600.00	573.00	540.00
*Selectmen's Contingent	1,100.00	28.06	1,071.94	2,249.51	808.37	846.59
*Schools	64,600.00	4,392.62	60,207.38	58,026.63	58,798.20	60,067.15
Soldiers Relief	1,000.00	751.49	248.51	1,000.00	725.28	893.56
*State Aid	400.00	360.00	40.00	75.00	.00	.00
State Taxes			2,600.00	7,800.00	8,580.00	8,160.00
State Taxes Parks & Reservations Municipal,			83.26	111.36	134.58	115.17
Audit			380.88	696.16	487.15	538.07
Street Lights	2,900.00	137.94	2,762.06	2,748.33	2,924.48	2,610.64
Town Barn Alterations	550.00	20.78	529.22	.00	.00	.00
Town Clerk's Expense	75.00	2.76	72.24	76.88	53.24	60 00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00	145.05	254.95	606.60	316.58	421.45
Town Office Rent	144.00	.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00
Town Officers Salaries	6,600.00	24.72	6,575.28	6,226.51	5,507.07	5,545.35
Treasurer's Expense	300.00	141.60	158.40	203.39	169.73	196.44
Tree Warden	600.00	4.60	595.40	336.88	538.15	244.40
Town Reports	436.68	.00	436.68	382.80	296.20	265.25
T. B. Hospital			337.95	398.27	404.29	437.27
*Water Department	6,100.00	2,029.95	4,070.05	4,763.51	10,656.42	3,853.06
Water Bonds & Interest	4,680.00	.00	4,680.00	4,800.00	4,920.00	.00
Water Notes & Interest	3,135.00	.00	3,135.00	3,202.50	3,270.00	3,337.50
Well Child Clinic	600.00	127.50	472.50	474.50	330.00	263.75
	146,931.90	27,288.68	129,018.99	141,427.32	146,969.34	138,045.06

NET COST TO THE TOWN OF ACCOUNTS WITH RECEIPTS OR OFFSETTING CREDITS OTHER THAN TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

SCHEDULE II

ACCOUNT	1943—Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule I)	1943—Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for expenditure)	1943—Total Expenditures including other receipts	Offsetting credits into General Treasury (Not available for expenditure by account)	1943 Net Cost to the Town	1942 Net Cost to the Town
Aid to Dependent Children	$627.30	$326.20	$941.70	$286.49	$329.01	$339.41
Cemeteries	601.62	154.02*	755.66	.00	601.64	597.30
Civilian Defense	1,298.67	.00	1,298.67	280.00	1,018.67	833.23
Dental Clinic	604.31	.00	604.31	139.10	465.21	440.35
Highways	6,182.01	4,754.04	10,936.05	1,270.45	9,665.60	8,149.43
Hydrants	2,400.10	.00	2,400.10	2,490.10	90.00 credit	
Library	1,952.62	.00	1,952.62	271.04	1,681.58	991.73
Old Age Assistance	9,024.84	7,053.61	16,078.45	7,783.46	1,241.38	4,777.70
Public Welfare	3,219.15	.00	3,219.15	1,649.04	1,570.11	4,470.07
Selectmen's Contingent	1,071.94	.00	1,071.94	10.51	1,061.43	2,249.15
Schools	60,207.38	.00	60,207.38	5,723.52	54,483.86	51,050.39
State Aid	40.00	.00	40.00	32.50	7.50	75.00
Town Officers Salaries	6,575.28	.00	6575.28	26.67	6,548.61	6,198.40
Water Department—Operating	4,070.05	.00	4,070.05	8,003.34	4,041.71	3,400.21
and Interest	975.00	.00				
Water Department—Bonds and Notes Principal	7,000.00	.00				
	$105,850.27	$12,287.87	$110,151.36	$27,966.22	$82,836.31	$83,572.37

* Income from Trust Funds.

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		$75.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	
Balance		.00

Aid To Dependent Children Report

Town Appropriation		$1,500.00
Federal Grant received in 1943		326.20
Total available		$1,826.20
Number of cases aided	3	
Number of persons aided	5	
Cash Expenditure		941.70
Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation—$872.70; Federal Grant—$11.80)		884.50

Aid To Dependent Children Administration

Federal Grant received in 1943		53.07
Boston Council of Social Agencies, part payment Social Service Index	1.00	
A. H. Bartlett, office supplies	7.25	
Helen C. Boden, for use of personal car (part payment)	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies	5.02	
James B. Logan, postage	4.20	
		32.47
Unexpended balance		$20.60

Assessors' Appropriation

Appropriation		$175.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., book, ring binder etc.	$8.01	
Mrs. Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards	55.07	
Conklin Office and School Supply Co., supplies	1.05	
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	57.32	
Stoneham Independent, excise tax tables	1.00	
		122.45
Balance		$52.55

Board of Health Appropriation

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Giacomo Alberici, rental of waste disposal grounds	$150.00	
County Treasurer, for care of 2 patients at Westfield State Sanatorium	469.50	
Dickinson-Streeter Co., ambulance service	16.00	
Forbes & Wallace, clothing	14.06	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	1.71	
Josephine M. Pease, clerical work	1.50	
Professional Building Pharmacy Inc., drugs	3.89	
Rutland Training Center, 2 cases	472.09	
Edmund L. Saunders, M. D., services	56.00	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for postage	.18	
John Stillman Company, clothing	4.25	
Westfield State Sanatorium, for care of 2 patients	785.00	
Sigmund J. Posner, M. D., services	5.00	
		1,979.18
Unexpended Balance		$1,020.82

Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation		$10.00
A. H. Bartlett Company, application forms	7.00	
		7.00
Balance		$3.00

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$650.00
Interest on Trust Funds		154.02
Expenditures		
Adams Cemetery		
Lewis Banta Jr., labor	$14.95	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots & opening graves	63.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	106.27	
Victor Carman, labor	18.85	
James Ingraham, labor	9.75	
Clement Laird, labor	196.75	
George L. Hartman, labor & repairs to mowers	8.80	
P. T. Thibert Loumber Co., fence material	17.33	
Norman Thurlow, cutting, raking and hauling grass	15.00	
		450.70

East Wilbraham Cemetery		
Lewis Banta Jr., labor	$3.25	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots & opening graves	19.30	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	45.25	
Victor Carman, labor	4.55	
C. J. Hatch, labor	97.50	
James Ingraham, labor	12.03	
Stanley Mazur, labor	5.20	
Harry O'Connor, labor	13.00	
George L. Hartman, labor & repairs to movers	6.05	
		206.13
Glendale Cemetery		
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots & opening graves	2.50	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.50	
James Jaffray, labor	5.20	
Stanley Mazur, labor	5.20	
Alvan Richmond, labor	45.83	
George L. Hartman, labor & repairs to mowers	6.05	
		67.28
Woodland Dell Cemetery Association		
Woodland Dell Cemetery Assoc., opening graves	20.30	
Raymond Evans, labor	6.25	
Stanley Mazur, labor	5.00	
		31.55
Total Expenditures		$755.66
Unexpended Balance		48.36

Civilian Defense Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
From Reserve		300.00
		$1,300.00
Angers Lumber Company, building material	$20.00	
Mrs. Emma Bower, services re air raid phone	360.00	
Broughton & Smithies, supplies	7.60	
City Stamp Works, stamps	1.57	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	44.83	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co. office supplies	14.30	
Walter H. Clark, fuel	169.09	
Wesley Chapman, reimbursement for keys	1.00	
Elizabeth Campsie, reimbursement for postage	1.26	
Jerry Donahue, janitor services	290.00	
Jerry Donahue, reimbursement for lock & installation	3.50	
Gebeau's Garage, labor on files	1.00	
A. W. Gifford Co., repairs to safe etc.	10.00	
Hall's Hardware, door lock, keys etc.	13.25	
Hiersche & Son, wiring material & labor	43.79	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.30	

Eleanor G. McCracken, clerical services	150.00	
Harold Morgan, labor	20.00	
A. Melnick Printing Co., printing material	8.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	119.05	
Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, supplies	5.63	
L. C. Smith Co., typewriter ribbons	3.00	
Town of Wilbraham, water	10.00	
		1,298.67
Unexpended balance		1.33

Dental Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
From Reserve		5.00
		605.00
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., Dental supplies	$44.71	
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, services for 1943	550.00	
Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair	7.00	
A. Melnick Printing Co., printing forms	2.60	
		604.31
Unexpended balance		.69

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1943

Regular Appropriation		$3,000.00
Emergency Defense Appropriation		1,000.00
Total Appropriation		$4,000.00
Maintenance Expense		
Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	92.49	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	61.11	
Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	26.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	61.46	
Clifton King, janitor service	37.50	
Water Department	5.00	
A. J. Brooks, gasoline and oil	28.79	
Files' Service Station, gasoline	17.10	
John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck	12.50	
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on Reo truck	12.50	
		534.45

Supplies and Equipment Expense		
American LaFrance Foamite Industries Inc., equipment	88.43	
The K-D Lamp Co., replacement parts	6.07	
J. Russell & Co., dry cell batteries	6.47	
W. G. Chapman, miscellaneous supplies	11.87	
		112.84
Payroll Expense		
Regular payroll	$1,198.00	
Hourly payroll	318.00	
		1,516.00
Repair Expense (none)		
Total Expenditures		2,163.29
Unexpended Balance		1,836.71
		$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN

DAVID J. MUIR

FRED B. REIDY

Fire Commissioners

Forest Warden's Appropriation

Appropriation			$300.00
From Reserve			100.00
Fighting fires:		**Material:**	
George Baker	$0.50	Justin A. McCarthy Co.,	
Lewis Banta	9.00	Indian pumps & hose	$31.48
Lewis Banta Jr.	2.50		
Alfred Beane	.50		
Dick Beane	.50		
Ray Beane Jr.	2.00		
Ralph Bennett	2.50		
John Brackinisky	8.75		
William Brackinisky	1.00		
Edward Brosch	.75		
Harold Brown	1.50		
Norman Babineau	.50		
John Campsie	1.00		
Wesley Chapman	.50		
Walter Clark	.50		
Wesley Clark	2.50		
Jerry Donohue	42.50		
Gardner Files	4.50		

Ralph Graves	1.00	
Benjamin Griffin	3.75	
Ernest Hayn	.75	
Carl Heiden	5.50	
George Herter	4.50	
Ralph Irwin	.50	
Robert Irwin	.50	
Clifton King	5.00	
Ralph Larro	.75	
Edward Libby	1.00	
Thomas Lopata	7.00	
Alton McDonald	.75	
Harold Murphy	14.25	
Michael Murphy	4.50	
Dicky Reid	.50	
Karl Thorstenson	.75	
Raymond Troie	.50	
Bernard Tupper	3.00	
John Tupper	3.75	
Ralph Tupper	11.00	
	$150.75	
Patrolling:		
Jerry Donohue	12.00	
Total expenditures		$194.23
Balance		205.77

Garbage Collection Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paul Miarecki, collection service	$43.67	
Timothy F. Sweetman, collection service	175.24	
		218.91
Unexpended Balance		$1,281.09

Gypsy Moth Appropriation

Appropriation		$500.00
Fred Bryant, Labor	$152.50	
Fred Meher, labor	127.50	
E. Ray Pease, labor	129.00	
Henry Robinson	40.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., insecticide	1.00	
Morrissey Brothers, Castor oil etc.	1.90	
		451.90
Balance		48.10

Highways--Miscellaneous

Appropriation			$2,700.00
From Reserve			200.00
Labor:		**Equipment**	
Fred Phelps	$498.10	Edward Christianson, truck	$99.75
Raymond Evans	28.75		
James Jaffray	60.00	Walter Clark, truck	246.00
Francis Lucey	17.50		
Stanley Mazur	273.75	John Piscor, truck	70.00
Antonio Massari	46.25		
Jacob Misiewicz	37.50		$415.75
William North	494.90		
	$1,456.75		

Material.

Belcher Brothers, kerosene	$3.21	
A. Boilard Sons, Inc., sewer pipe and elbows	11.91	
A. J. Brooks, garage rent	96.00	
Construction Service Corporation, concrete sand, gravel	22.00	
The Cutler Co., cement, lime, salt, scythes	20.45	
E. F. Edson Co., shoes and repair parts for truck	91.60	
Andrew Gruszka, concrete blocks	7.50	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., street brooms and handles	22.13	
Wesley Holdridge, painting signs	2.00	
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance and sticker for truck	13.30	
James B. Logan, registering letters Orlando St., hearing	1.80	
William F. Logan, registering cletrac	4.00	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., hinges, lumber, paint etc.	9.98	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement cash registering letters	8.05	
Springfield Papers, advertising road hearings	15.64	
State Prison, cable guard posts, clamps	94.79	
	$424.06	
Total expenditure		$2,296.56
Balance		$603.44

1943 Chapter 81 Expenditures in the Town of Wilbraham

1.	Ludlow Road	$ 985.74
2.	River Road	59.00
3.	Western Street	37.87
4.	Bridge Street	56.23
5.	Stony Hill Road	732.54
6.	Dipping Hole Road	.00
7.	Springfield Street	608.65
8.	Faculty Street	48.16

9.	Tinkham Road	470.33
10.	East Longmeadow Road	.00
11.	Soule Road	48.40
12.	South Main Street	235.62
13.	Burleigh Road	378.50
14.	Branch Road	25.50
15.	Bolles Road	141.21
16.	Monson Road	874.39
17.	Church Road	304.26
18.	Ridge Road	292.31
19.	Hollow Road	96.45
20.	Beebe Road	112.37
21.	Palmer Road (Bennett)	228.65
22.	Triangle Road	.00
23.	Glendale Road	1,579.70
24.	North Main Street	176.10
25.	Crane Hill Road	262.85
26.	Maiden Lane	21.20
27.	Chapel Street	32.12
28.	Cottage Avenue	23.80
29.	Railroad Street	.00
30.	Maynard Road	234.20
31.	Three Rivers Road	441.14
32.	Chilson Road	297.44
33.	Red Bridge Road	121.03
34.	Silver Street	221.91
35.	Grove Street	.00
36.	Manchonis Street	1,116.87
37.	Chapin Drive	14.20
38.	Brookdale Road	344.50
39.	Ripley Street	341.05
40.	Pomeroy Street	56.22
41.	Pine Street	.00
42.	Acton Street	.00
43.	Dalton Street	.00
	Total	$11,020.51

Allotments:

State	$5,625.00
Town	5,625.00
Total	$11,250.00

Highways--Chapter 81

Appropriation: Town	$6,750.00
Balance 1942	3,030.02
State—Contract 3786 (1942)	503.72
State—Contract 3965 (1943)	4,250.32
	$14,534.06

Labor:		Equipment	
Fred Phelps	$1,055.70	Edw. Christianson, truck	$177.50
James Jaffray	597.50	Edw. Christianson, gas shovel	209.00
Antonio Massari	420.00	Walter Clark, truck	645.75
Stanley Mazur	707.50	F. A. Circosta, mowing mach.	26.00
Jacob Misiewicz	623.75	R. P. Connors, mowing mach.	46.00
William North	915.80	Edward Evans, mowing mach.	4.00
John Piscor	2.50	John Piscor, truck	99.00
Felix Sniczyk	17.50	Town of Ludlow, power sweeper	8.25
	$4,340.25	Town of Wilbraham, truck	673.50
		Town of Wilbraham, grader	56.00
			$1,945.00

Material:	
American Tar Co., T-9	$2,812.58
Construction Service Corporation, sand and grits	133.75
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	151.63
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion	1,646.16
	$4,744.12
Total expenditure	$11,029.37
Balance	$3,504.69

HIGHWAYS--BARTLETT AVENUE

Appropriation	$800.00

Labor:		Equipment:	
Fred Phelps	$68.00	Edw. Christianson, gas shovel	$144.00
Jas. Jaffray	40.00	Edw. Christianson, truck	56.00
Antonio Massari	5.00	Walter Clark, truck	28.00
Stanley Mazur	42.50	John Piscor, truck	24.00
Jacob Misiewicz	35.00		
William North	54.00		$252.00
	$244.50		

Material:

Construction Service Corp., gravel	$40.00	
Merrill & Sears, computations for deeds etc.	20.50	
New Eng. Concrete Pipe Corp., concrete culvert pipe	46.65	
	107.15	
Total expenditure		$603.65
Balance		196.35

HIGHWAYS—BULKLEY ROAD

Appropriation			$100.00
Labor.		**Equipment:**	
Fred Phelps	$6.80	John Piscor, truck	$6.00
Jacob Misiewicz	5.00		
William North	6.00		
	$17.80		

Material:

Construction Service Corp., gravel	$2.50	
New Eng. Concrete Pipe Corp., concrete culvert pipe	10.19	
	$12.69	
Total expenditure		$36.49
Balance		63.51

HIGHWAYS--MANCHONIS ROAD

Transfer from 1941 Balance			$550.00
Labor.		**Equipment:**	
Fred Phelps	$51.85	Edw. Christianson, gas shovel	$181.50
James Jaffray	27.50	Edw. Christianson, truck	100.00
Antonio Massari	35.00	John Piscor, truck	27.00
Stanley Mazur	32.50		
William North	480.0		$308.50
	$194.85		

Material:

Construction Service Corp., gravel	$41.25	
Charles F. Kittridge, concrete pipe	12.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe	34.50	
Fred C. Phelps, concrete pipe	16.00	
	$103.75	
Total expenditure		$607.10
Overdraft		57.10

FRED C. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Streets

House Numbering

Balance from 1942		$33.25
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	$7.35	
James B. Logan, Postmaster, envelopes and postage	3.00	
		10.35
Balance		$22.90

Hydrants Appropriation

Appropriation		$2,460.00
City of Springfield	$270.00	
Town of Wilbraham	2,130.10	
		2,400.10
Unexpended balance		59.90

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance	$224.80	
Wm. F. Logan, Insurance and Bonds	681.85	
		906.65
Unexpended balance		93.35

Legal Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Ernest E. Hobson, services as Town Counsel for 1943	$200.00	
Land Court, filing fees on petitions for Registration of Glendale Road School, "The Green" properties	62.26	
Recording Stony Hill School House deed	5.00	
Registration fees etc. on Stony Hill School House	15.75	
Donald M. Macaulay, services re Town of Wilbraham v. Mildred I. Cotter et al	125.00	
Sheriff's fees re above	65.95	
		473.96
Balance		$526.04

Report of Trustees of Free Public Library

Resources

Appropriation for 1943	$900.00
From Reserve	400.00
Dog Fund	801.22
	$2,101.22

Expenditures

Library Book House, books	$249.53	
Yoder Publishing Co., books	1.75	
Mata L. Edgerton, magazines	36.50	
H. W. Wilson Co., magazines	3.90	
Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	2.25	
Remington Rand Inc., supplies	4.00	
National Library Bindry Co., supplies	2.27	
Palmer Register, note heads	6.75	
A. H. Bartlett Co., book cards	5.45	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, librarian	144.87	
Miss Ruth Abbott, librarian	7.13	
Mrs. E. G. Burbank, librarian	48.00	
Mrs. J. T. and Miss Ruth Abbott, paid for assistance	51.10	
Mrs. J. T. and Miss Ruth Abbott, paid for cleaning	33.50	
Mrs. J. T. and Miss Ruth Abbott, paid for postage and supplies	2.90	
Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock, care of Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
New England Telephone Co.	41.61	
Central Mass. Electric Co., current	83.91	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co., coal	224.89	
Walter Clark, coal	46.36	
Wilbraham Water Department, water rent	12.25	
James Jaffray, care heater and lawn	190.89	
Cutler Company, fertilizer	4.00	
Norman Ellis, repairs hot water tank and toilet	43.91	
E. Ray Pease, sundry repairs	4.50	
G. L. Hartman, repairs lawn mower	2.00	
O. J. Merkel & Sons, electric bulbs	.90	
G. A. Authier & Sons, painting exterior of building	540.00	
W. F. Logan, insurance three years	152.50	
		$1,952.62
Used less than available		148.60
Gross Expenditures as above		$1952.62
Less Fines	$126.80	
Less Rent Town Offices	144.00	
		270.80
Net Cost to the Town		$1,681.82

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand January 1, 1943	$552.36
Interest to August 1, 1943, one year	8.31
	$560.67
Paid for 33 copies Christian Herald	33.00
On hand January 1, 1944	$527.67

(See Auditor's Report for statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell Fund and Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund).

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1943	7644
Number of Volumes added by purchase	163
Number of Volumes donated	36
	7843
Number of Volumes discarded or lost	191
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1944	7652

	Circulation	*Borrowers*
North Wilbraham	8579	595
Srony Hill	216	23
School Deposits	1717	
Total	10,512	618

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts from various sources.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALICE PEMBER PLIMPTON

HOWE S. NEWELL

H. W. CUTLER, Trustees

Memorial Day

Appropriation			$75.00
Legion Drum Corps of Ludlow	—Services	$25.00	
Grey Nook Flower Shop	—Wreaths etc.	18.75	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	—Flags	14.40	
			58.15
Balance			16.85

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Federal Grant received in 1943		7,053.61
Total available		19,053.61
Total number of cases aided	49	
Number of these cases residing in Wilbraham	41	
Number of these cases residing elsewhere	8	
Total Expenditures		16,078.45
Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation)		2,975.16
Received from Commonwealth for period of January 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943	$3,169.93	
Received from Cities & Towns for period of January 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943	289.26	
Due from Commonwealth for period of July 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943	2,833.99	
Due from Cities & Towns for period of July 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943	288.58	
	$6,581.76	
Expended from Town Appropriation in 1943		9,024.84
Less above total of		6,581.76
Net Cost to Wilbraham for 1943		$2,443.08

Old Age Assistance Administration

Federal Grant		$235.05
Boston Council of Social Agencies, part payment Social Service Index	$5.50	
Helen C. Boden, part payment of salary as Social Worker	192.50	
Helen C. Boden, reimbursement for cash paid registering letters	1.08	
Helen C. Boden, for use of personal car (part payment)	21.29	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms etc.	9.44	
James B. Logan, Postage	2.00	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for cash paid registering letters	3.24	
		$235.05

Parks Appropriation

Appropriation			$250.00
From Reserve			50.00
			300.00
Norman Babineau	Labor	$2.40	
Cutler Company	Rakes	2.50	
William Day	Labor	40.00	
George L. Hartman	Repair lawn mowers	19.25	
Jerry Donohue	Labor	171.00	
Harold Murphy	"	2.40	
Michael Murphy Jr.	"	13.25	
Edward Peczka	"	1.20	
Robert Troie	"	2.40	
			254.40
Balance			45.60

Planning Board Appropriation

Balance from 1942		$180.96
Transferred from Reserve		150.00
		$330.96
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Ozalid copies & paper	$5.68	
A. I. Macdonald, postage, misc. expense zoning map revision	5.60	
M. O. Saunders, services	100.00	
		111.28
Unexpended balance		219.68

Police

Appropriation		$200.00
Aldo Alberici	3.00	
Alphine Brodeau	2.00	
Ernest L. Bacon	10.50	
Jerry Donohue	8.00	
A. F. Friend	5.00	
Everett P. Pickens	8.00	
John B. Tupper	10.50	
		47.00
Balance		$153.00

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Total number of cases aided	25	
Total number of persons aided	42	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	18	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettled	24	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	7	
Aid rendered Settlement in Wilbraham		$2,119.58
Aid rendered Settlement elsewhere or to unsettled cases		1,026.61
General Expenditures		72.96
		$3,219.15

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	623.66
Cash	228.11
Clothing	102.14
Food	308.26
Fuel	15.84
Medical aid	955.72
Miscellaneous	155.00
Rent	45.00
Not charged to individual persons	72.96
	$2,506.69
Miscellaneous Account:	
Burial	$155.00

Not charged to individual persons:

Helen C. Boden, use of personal car (part payment)	$68.00	
Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index	1.50	
J. C. Moore Corp, office supplies	3.46	
	72.96	

Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:

Chicopee	$24.00	
Palmer	404.83	
Springfield	136.00	
West Springfield	147.63	
		$712.46

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES IN WILBRAHAM

	Personal Accounts	Not Charged to Individual Persons
January	369.78	$1.50
February	259.46	
March	174.86	
April	115.80	
May	204.63	
June	277.56	
July	142.23	
August	141.75	
September	199.65	
October	109.31	3.46
November	70.38	
December	368.32	68.00
	$2,433.73	72.96

Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$2,506.69
Total Expenditures outside Wilbraham		712.46
		$3,219.15
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$1,026.61	
Net Cost to Wilbraham	2,192.54	
		3,219.15
Unexpended Balance		$3,780.85

Registrar's Appropriation

Appropriation		$60.00
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement cash paid for keys	$1.25	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, typing lists	23.73	
C & C Express, express on files	1.03	
A. C. Hunt Co., metal filing cabinet	10.00	
Robinson Seal Co., listing cards	11.91	
		47.92
Balance		$12.08

Road Machinery Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
A. J. Brooks, gasoline and oil	$59.17	
J. B. Brown, repair parts	11.56	
Edward Christianson, repairs snow plow frame	5.00	
The Cutler Co., cross chains	2.60	
E. F. Edson Co., starter and labor, cutting edges	41.00	
Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., repair parts and labor	15.75	
Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, repair parts and labor	353.72	
		488.80
Balance		$511.20

Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation		$50.00
Hampden County Safety Council, 1943 membership	25.00	
Walter F. Berry, expenses to council meeting	1.25	
		26.25
Balance		23.75

Safety Committee Appropriation

FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation			$600.00
Giacomo Alberici	Services as Traffic officer	$200.00	
Jerry Donahue	" " " "	200.00	
James B. Logan	" " " "	200.00	
			600.0
Unexpended balance			.00

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,100.00
American Writing Ink Co. ink	$2.06	
John F. Baldwin, Option on land	1.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Printing & supplies	83.00	
W. F. Berry, Services as Auctioneer, Janitor etc.	209.42	
H. C. Boden, for use of personal car (part payment, Expenses to Social Worker's Conference etc.	54.71	
A. J. Brooks, Polishing cloth	.38	
J. Loring Brooks Jr., reimbursement for tel. calls	28.43	
Bucholz Sign Co., upkeep of Honor Roll	60.00	
E. G. Burbank, reimbursement for supplies	.45	
Michael Cioch, cleaning office	15.60	
City Stamp Works, stamps	3.18	

Conklin Office & School Supply Co., supplies	20.80	
Frederic W. Cook advance sheets of Acts & Resolves	2.00	
Dept. of Public Safety, bicycle registration certificates	.60	
Jerry Donahue, labor on school No. 1	3.00	
W. F. Griswold, Treas., dues to Selectmen's Assoc.	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Applications, licenses etc.	8.19	
James B. Logan, Postmaster, envelopes, postage and box rent	36.16	
John P. Miarecki, cutting and raking grass (Grassy Hollow)	30.00	
George E. Murphy Jr., expense to Selectmen's meeting	15.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	157.77	
Palmer National Bank, Safe Deposit Box rent	4.80	
Josephine Pease, clerical work	2.63	
Price & Lee Co., Spfld., City Directory	14.00	
Harold Porter, work on ball field	35.00	
Railway Express Co., express on ink	.41	
A. R. Reid, folding chairs	31.62	
Toyal Typewriter Exchange, paper and ribbon	4.25	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for postage	.72	
R. H. Smith Co., stamp	1.20	
Spfld. newspapers, advertising	40.25	
Ellis Stansfield, repairs to door and chairs	1.50	
State Prison, bicycle plates	10.91	
Lawrence Tenczar, electric light bulbs	.90	
Thacker Craig Co., towels	5.93	
Harry Thompson Electric Co., lights for office	50.00	
Wright & Potter, sunday licenses	6.07	
	$950.94	

ELECTIONS

Election Officers:

Elizabeth C. Bacon	5.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks (Constable)	5.00	
Mary Foy	5.00	
Helen S. Laurino	5.00	
Mary L. Lynch	5.00	
Lillian E. Thompson	5.00	
Beulah H. Wahlburg	5.00	
Jerry Donohue, erecting booths	3.50	
James Jaffray " "	1.50	
Grace Union Parish House, rent	40.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots	35.00	
Everett Pickens, posting warrants	3.00	
" "	3.00	
	$121.00	
		$1,071.94
Unexpended Balance		28.06

School Committee Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham

Your School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1943.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1943

Appropriation for School Support			$64,600.00
Total expenditures for school support (itemized statement follows)	$60,207.38		
Less:			
Tuition refunds	174.81		
Net expenditures for school support		$60,032.57	
Unexpended balance		$4,567.32	
Appropriation ofr Americanization Class			$200.00
Expended for Americanization Class		$163.88	
		36.12	
Total net expenditures		$60,196.45	
Total unexpended balance		$4,603.55	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1943

Total net expenditures above			$60,196.45
Credits			
From the Commonwealth			
General School Fund, Part I	$2,410.00		
Vocational Education	4,239.89		
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	859.26		
Tuition, State Children	248.04		
Americanization Class	60.00		
		$7,817.19	
From other sources:			
Tuition refunds, 1942	170.18		
Miscellaneous credits, supplies sold, telephone, etc.	6.34		
		176.52	
Total credits			$7,993.71
Net cost of schools from local taxation			$52,202.74

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee		
H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Esther S. Preston, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Edmund R. Sawyer		$1,655.56
Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law		
Estate of Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	29.50	
Walter F. Berry, labor certificates	8.75	
Mrs. Emily Condon, secretary	655.50	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., transfer case	.95	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Edmund R. Sawyer, traveling and office expenses	254.03	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks	6.11	
		1,024.84
Supervisors' Salaries		
William L. Rinehart	250.00	
Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour	835.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	835.00	
		1,920.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	110.00	
Mrs. Marguerite C. Brady	1,320.00	
Judith V. Carlson	1,400.00	
Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet	810.00	
Mrs. Adele C. DuBray	60.00	
Mrs. Liane S. Fontain	1,446.87	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,508.90	
Marion L. Holland	1,430.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1,566.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	481.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,430.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,580.00	
Mrs. Blanche Miller	62.50	
Patricia E. Mitchell	768.00	
Mrs. Adella Olin	45.00	
Marie A. Parent	480.00	
Christine E. Pike	1,304.00	
Mrs. Isabel Riddle	15.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	37.50	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	1,400.00	
		17,260.77
Textbooks		
American Book Company	12.44	
Ginn and Company	83.89	
D. C. Health & Company	1.40	
Houghton Mifflin Company	231.44	

Laidlaw Brothers	6.71	
The Macmillan Company	22.39	
Rand, McNally & Company	59.14	
E. R. Sawyer, expressage on books	1.39	
Scott, Foresman & Company	53.36	
Silver Burdett Company	23.86	
L. W. Singer Company	16.91	
O. H. Toothaker	7.50	
Webster Publishing Company	1.56	
		521.99

Supplies

American Book Company, workbooks	5.28	
American Education Press, new sheets	100.80	
American Museum of Natural History, film rental	16.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies	631.55	
California Test Bureau, tests	17.87	
Carlisle Hardware Co., balls, bats, records	9.65	
Civic Education Service, news sheets	24.60	
Ginn and Company, workbooks	9.60	
Gledhill Brothers, general supplies	69.77	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green, stamped envelopes	1.12	
The Grolier Society, atlas	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	65.31	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	3.08	
Houghton Mifflin Company, workbooks	21.95	
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	19.44	
McCormick, Mathers Publishing Co., workbooks	13.59	
The Macmillan Company, workbooks	35.15	
Meyers & Carrington, music	4.00	
New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, chart	1.25	
The Papercrafters, general supplies	310.05	
The Plymouth Press, seatwork	3.22	
Theodore Presser Co., music	17.45	
The Quarrie Corporation, encyclopedia	66.65	
E. R. Sawyer, film rental and express	17.68	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	125.56	
Springfield Office Supply Co., punch	1.50	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art supplies	2.10	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., science supplies	3.99	
Henry S. Wolkins, general supplies	84.77	
World Book Company, tests	7.50	
		1,695.48

Janitors

Henry Hyde	837.00	
Charles Lapine	1,820.00	
		2,657.00

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, bituminous coal and wood	794.60	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., anthracite coal	857.60	
Springfield Coal Co., bituminous coal	222.58	
		1,874.78

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Lewis Banta, fuses	.70	
Grace C. Brooks, cleaning closets	1.00	
Burns Brush Company, brushes	20.48	
Edward L. Canter Co., soap	6.17	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane	14.25	
Central Mass. Electric Co., service and bulbs	185.70	
Community Feed Stores, mops, axe handles	2.50	
Carlton Cutting, cleaning closets	1.23	
Division of the Blind, brooms	9.33	
Mary Joan Green, cleaning closets	1.00	
Henry Hyde, fly spray	5.18	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	105.99	
City of Springfield, water	20.02	
Thacker-Craig Pager Co., towels	88.67	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., cleaner	9.00	
Vestal Chemical Laboratories, cleaner	22.00	
Town of Wilbraham, water	17.50	
		510.72

Repairs

Ray Babineau, replacing flag rope	2.50	
A. Boilard & Sons, plaster	3.00	
Collins Electric Co., extension cord	2.60	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Emil Corriveau, labor	18.00	
Peter Flinn, cutting hay	4.00	
Forbes & Wallace, tuning and repairing piano	4.00	
Charles Lapine, mileage on car	63.49	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, paid for repairs on clocks	5.34	
Fred C. McClean, steam gauge	3.50	
George P. Merwin, labor	2.25	
Leo Meunier, repairs on roof, pipes	24.72	
Morrissey Brothers, materials for repairs	39.38	
Movie Center, covers, service on projector	19.84	
Peter Ouimette, Inc., replacing roof	548.00	
Reformatory for Women, flags	5.36	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., insulation board	13.46	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	45.31	
Weidenmiller & Magovern, sharpening lawn mower	3.00	
Town of Wilbraham, repairs, water entrance	33.25	
		846.00

Health		
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., needles	2.50	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	18.88	
A. Melnick Printing Co., printed forms	2.92	
Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses	766.32	
Walter T. Rohr, M. D.	4.00	
Edmund L. Saunders, M. D.	291.90	
Springfield Office Supply Co., stamp	3.40	
Welch Allyn Co., vision test equipment	17.93	
		1,107.85
Elementary School Transportation		
Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract	565.50	
Jerry Donahue, contract	14.50	
Leon A. Jewell, contract	130.50	
Town of Ludlow, contract	104.60	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,680.00	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	300.00	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	800.00	
		3,595.00
High and Trade School Transportation		
Town of Ludlow, contract	56.60	
George W. Motyka, contract	5,320.00	
Elsie M. Samble	650.50	
Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets	164.00	
		6,191.10
High School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow	210.90	
Town of Palmer	650.00	
City of Springfield	14,201.38	
		15,062.28
Elementary School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow	87.02	
City of Springfield	78.00	
		165.02
Trade School Tuition		
City of Springfield	3,833.31	
Town of West Springfield	8.33	
		3,841.64
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, program covers	7.15	
Mrs. Emily Condon, lettering	8.20	
William F. Logan, insurance	85.40	
Martin Diploma Company, diplomas	26.50	
		127.25
Total expenditures for school support		$60,207.38
Americanization Class		
Teresa Boylan, teacher	$150.00	
Irving Clark, film rental	2.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	8.88	
		$163.88

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1944

General Expenses		
School Committee	150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,711.00	
Expenses of Superintendence	1,189.00	
Expenses of Instruction		
Salaries, Supervisors and Teachers	21,260.00	
Textbooks	800.00	
Supplies	1,200.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	2,710.00	
Fuel	1,550.00	
Miscellaneous	750.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,170.00	
Transportation	10,120.00	
Tuition	19,590.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Total for support of schools, transportation and trade school tuition		$63,300.00
Americanization Class		$200.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1944

General School Fund, Part I	$2,460.00	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	2,796.68	
State Wards	200.00	
Americanization Vlass	80.00	
		$6,295.94

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman

MRS. ESTHER S. PRESTON

HORACE J. RICE

State Aid, Military Aid and War Allowance

Appropriation		$400.00
Cash—1 case	$40.00	40.00
Unexpended balance		$360.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Cash	$188.09	
Medical	60.42	
		248.51
Unexpended Balance		751.49

Street Lights Appropriation

Appropriation		$2,900.00
Central Massachusetts Electric Company	$2,762.06	2,762.06
Unexpended Balance		$137.94

Town Barn Alterations

Appropriation		$550.00
Railway Express Agency, express on wire	.99	
Harold E. Morgan, labor	161.00	
Beaulieu Electric Co., wire	25.00	
Hiersche & Son, labor and materials	27.58	
Angers Lumber Co., lumber, paint etc.	195.40	
Faulkner Hardware Co., paint, padlock etc.	23.25	
The Cutler Company, cement	3.20	
Norman Ellis, repairs to heater etc.	80.00	
Cheney Bigelow Wire Works, screening	12.80	
		529.22
Balance		20.78

Town Clerk's Appropriation

Appropriation		$75.00
Jennie T. Abbott Estate, reimbursement for cash paid for postage and supplies	$7.40	
A. H. Bartlett Co., birth, marriage and death certificates	11.37	
James B. Logan, Pastmaster, envelopes and stamps	36.50	
Mass. Town Clerks' Association, dues 1943	3.00	
Palmer Register, note heads	6.75	
Robinson Seal Co., forms and binder	7.22	
		72.24
Balance		2.76

Treasurer's Appropriation

Appropriation		$300.00
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, traveling expenses etc.	$40.40	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	6.00	
Child's Stamp Co.	1.00	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co.	1.95	
Hampden County Registry of Deeds, registering five deeds—land of low value	10.00	
The Hedman Co., renewal of check protection, two years 3/10/43 — 3/10/45	52.50	
Hobbs and Warren, tax certificates	.38	
Johnson's Bookstore, office supplies	4.35	
James B. Logan, Postmaster, envelopes and stamps	36.99	
Massachusetts Treasurers' Association, dues 1943	2.00	
A. R. Reid, repair parts for swivel chair	.75	
Robinson Seal Co., two W-2	2.08	
		158.40
Balance		$141 60

Town Collector's Appropriation

Appropriation		$400.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., tax bills and notices	$58.35	
Hobbs and Warren, cash books	11.71	
James B. Logan, envelopes	148.64	
William F. Logan, Deputy Tax Collector bond	5.00	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, transportation and supplies	31.25	
		254.95
Balance		$145.05

Town Office Rent

Appropriation		$144.00
Town of Wilbraham	$144.00	
Balance		.00

Town Officers' Salaries Appropriation

Appropriation		$6,600.00
Selectmen:		
J. Loring Brooks Jr., Chairman	$450.00	
Albert L. Martin	400.00	
Irving J. Cordner	400.00	
		1,250.00
Assessors:		
Henry I. Edson	395.62	
E. Ray Pease	460.40	
Charles W. Vinton	287.78	
		1,143.80
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen:		
George E. Murphy Jr.	200.00	
Town Collector: Michael C. Smith	800.00	
Treasurer: Walter F. Berry	600.00	
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott	25.00	
Jennie T. Abbott Estate	11.14	
Jennie T. Abbott Estate, Administering oaths	11.00	
Jennie T. Abbott, Vital statistics	172.00	
Walter F. Berry	13.86	
Auditor: William E. Porter	100.00	
Social Worker: Helen C. Boden (part salary)	1,362.50	
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: Hattie E. G. Burbank	218.40	
Sealer of Weights & Measures. Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Building Inspector: George G. Herter	150.00	
Animal and Slaughtering Inspector: Fred C. Phelps	10.00	
Slaughtering Inspector: James M. Pickens	1.00	
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens	35.00	
Moderator: Howard W. Orr, Annual & Special Town Meeting	25.00	
		3,934.9
Registrars: Jennie T. Abbott	12.50	
Jennie T. Abbott Estate	5.57	
Walter F. Berry	6.93	
William L. Dempsey	153.05	
Harold R. Porter	25.00	
John J. Powers	25.00	
		228.05
Canvasser for Registrars: Hattie E. G. Burbank		18.53
		$6,575.28
Unexpended Balance		24.72

Tree Warden's Appropriation

Appropriation			$600 00
Labor			
Ernest M. Hayn	51.10		
William North	6.00		
Stanley Mazur	5.00		
Louis B. Hallock	3.00		
William Shortell	2.10		
Daniel Robson	1.30		
		68.50	
Maintenance			
Northern Tree Expert Co. Spraying 100 trees	75.00		
Northern Tree Expert Co. Trimming Trees	448.00		
		523.00	
Material			
R. E. Faulkner Co., Ebonol	3.90	3.90	
			595.40
Unexpended balance			4.60

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST M. HAYN

Town Reports

Appropriation		$436.68
Anker Printing Co., printing town reports, warrants and Finance Board recommendations & express	$387.68	
Mary A. Cooper, photograph of Wilbraham Mountain	4.00	
New England Print Paper Co.—Offsets	45.00	
		436.68
Balance		.00

Appropriation	$6,100.00

Construction--House Installations etc.

Labor:

Norman Ellis	$23.60
James Jaffray	6.00
Stanley Mazur	6.00
Fred Meher	63.75
Edward R. Pease	19.50
E. Ray Pease	215.09
Lawrence Szczebak	3.00
	$336.94

Miscellaneous:

Boston & Springfield Despatch, express	.66
C & C Express, express	3.06
Chapman Valve Co., valves and fittings	23.50
Walter Clark, trucking	7.00
Jerry Donohue, cartage	3.50
Norman Ellis, repair parts	17.70
Gebeau's Garage, welding	.50
Morrissey Brothers, pipe, lock, fuses etc.	7.67
Pittsburg Equitable Meter Co., meters	281.70
Springfield Water Dept., water rent	1,815.02
Springfield Water Dept., repairing meters	14.26
	$2,174.57
	$2,511.51

Maintenance and Taxes

Labor:

Fred Bryant	$15.00
Norman Ellis	6.50
James Jaffray	24.70
Fred Meher	38.25
E. Ray Pease	527.27
Harold Porter	16.50
	$628.22

Miscellaneous:

Jerry Donohue, cartage	$5.50	
Norman Ellis, repair parts	1.00	
Gebeau's Garage, welding	5.00	
Johns-Manville Corp., pipe, couplings etc.	80.90	
James B. Logan, Postmaster, postage	7.80	
William F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
Town of Ludlow, taxes and road repair	356.06	
Morrissey Brothers, tools and material	23.62	
Palmer Register, sheets for meter rent book	27.00	
Springfield Water Dept., testing meters	2.94	
Howard F. Calkins, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Russell Harrington, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Everett P. Pickens, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	175.00	
	$930.32	
		$1,558.54
Total Expenditure		$4,070.05
Balance		2,029.95

Water Bonds and Interest

Appropriation		$4,680.00
First National Bank of Boston	$4,680.00	
Balance		.00

Water Notes and Interest

Appropriation		$3,135.00
Palmer National Bank	$3,135.00	
Balance		.00

Well Child Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
	Refund	30.00
John W. Bailey, D.D.S., services	$15.00	
Winona Palmer, Hygienist	10.00	
Edmund L. Saunders, M. D., services	125.00	
The Visiting Nurse Association	352.50	
		502.50
Unexpended balance		127.50

SECTION VI

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State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town clerk of the town of Wilbraham for the period from September 28, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1943, and of the general accounts of the town for the year ending December 31, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collections, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, town treasurer, and town collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The treasurer's expenditures were compared with the approved selectmen's warrants, and the cash balance December 31, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals and expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of all taxes and departmental accounts receivable were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors and with the records of charges in the departments committing bills for collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The town collector's cash balance December 31, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of tax titles, representing liens on real estate taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes, were examined and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts, and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1943, was proved.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were added, the recorded collections were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The charges of the health department for garbage collection service were added, the recorded collections were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water, water services, etc., were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and transfers from water connection deposits were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the sale of supplies and miscellaneous charges were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarians' records of receipts for fines was checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943.

The financial condition of the town, as shown by the balance sheet, is excellent.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General,	$144,331.69	
Surplus War Bonus,	2,297.68	
		$146,629.37
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940,	$9.76	
Levy of 1941,	3.68	
Levy of 1942	1,462.19	
Levy of 1943	13,027.48	
		14,503.11
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1942,	$2.00	
Levy of 1943,	182.51	184.51
Tax Titles,	$3,268.09	
Tax Possessions,	389.02	3,657.11
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses,	$2,212.50	
Public Welfare,	316.40	
Aid to Dependent Children,	202.29	
Old Age Assistance,	1,061.58	
		3,792.77
Water Department:		
Rates,	$505.91	
Miscellaneous,	79.23	
		585.14
State Aid to Highways,		773.50

Liabilities and Reserves		
Pay-roll Deductions for Federal Withholding Tax,		$809.06
Dog Licenses—Due County,		1.80
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations,		2,297.68
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1943—Overestimate,		3.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (To be invested,)		250.00
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund,		33.07
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income		62.50
Town Community House Building Fund Income,		2.09
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		2,555.00
Tailings,		18.51
Road Machinery Fund,		3,461.25
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$11.80	
Administration	20.60	
		32.40
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Planning Board—Revision of Zoning Laws	$219.68	
House Numbering,	22.90	
Highways:		
Bartlett Avenue Improvement,	196.35	
Bulkley Road Improvement	63.51	
Manchonis Road 1941	57.70	
Alterations Town Barn,	20.78	
		580.92

Dog Officer's Fees,	30.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		15,150.99
County Tax 1943—Underestimate,	396.99	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Revenue 1944,	900.00	Levy of 1940,	$9.76	
		Levy of 1941,	3.68	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Levy of 1942,	1,462.19	
Manchonis Road Improvement, 1943	57.10	Levy of 1943	2,092.96	
				3,568.59
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$184.51	
		Tax Title,	3,657.11	
		Departmental,	3,792.77	
		Water,	585.14	
		State and County Aid to Highways,	773.50	
				$8,993.03
		Surplus, Revenue,		133,688.98
	$171,509.60			$171,509.60

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$42,000.00		$42,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Accounts,		Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund,	$189.17
Cash and Securities,	$16,623.02	Deacon Warriner School Fund,	708.83
		School Lot Fund,	727.38
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund,	106.16
		Abner Bell Library Fund,	42.44
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,058.88
		Morton L. Day Library Fund,	527.67
		Town Community House Building Fund,	500.00
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund,	1,057.45
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	*6,705.05
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund,	5,000.00
	$16,623.02		$16,623.02

*Includes $250 in general cash

Report of Town Auditor

December 15, 1943

I have made an audit of the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham for the year 1943.

In my opinion they have been fairly and accurately kept.

WILLIAM E. PORTER
Town Auditor

Report of Assessors

Total appropriation for town purposes		$147,175.68
State Tax	2,600.00	
State Audit	380.88	
State Parks and Reservations	86.99	
County Tax	4,247.01	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	337.95	
Overlay	4,036.00	
Deficits due to abatements of 1935-1936	18.90	
		$158,883.41

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$9,540.24	
Corporation Taxes	11,763.38	
Reimbursement State owned land	118.80	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,500.00	
Licenses	1,800.00	
Fines	300.00	
General Government	150.00	
Health and Sanitation	100.00	
Charities	600.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	
Old Age Tax (meals)	314.80	
Schools	6,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	6,000.00	
Interest	500.00	
Total available Funds	$12,000 00	
	$58,187.72	
Net amount raised by taxation		$100,695.69
1043 Polls		2,086.00
		$98,609.69

Value of Personal Property	$348,136.00	
Tax on Personal Property		$10,095.87
Value of Real Estate	$3,052,203.00	
Tax on Real Estate		88,513.82
Total Valuation	$3,400,339.00	
Total Tax on Property		$98,609.69
Tax Rate $29.00 on $1,000.00		
No. Dwelling	879	
No. Horses	60	
No. Swine	103	
No. Fowl	12,707	
No. Neat Cattle	336	
No. other Animals	155	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax		
Total Tax on above		$6,927.84

Respectfully submitted

HENRY I. EDSON

E. RAY PEASE

CHARLES W. VINTON

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Accounts	Outstanding and Cash Jan. 1, 1943	Commitments	Refunded	Tax Title Adjustment	Adjustments From	Adjustments To	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Transfer to Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Cash Balance December 31, 1943
Taxes 1940	67.12			9.76			67.12			9.76	
Taxes 1941	2,397.71			10.08			2,338.31	65.80		3.68	
Taxes 1942	19,386.70			8.82			17,843.74	89.59		1,345.15	117.04
Taxes 1943		101,072.08	25.72		7.63		85,840.50	1,945.04	292.01	10,619.76	2,408.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941	2.00							2.00			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942	73.20	44.00			.26		111.46	4.00		2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1943		6,988.04	79.22				6,721.00	163.75		182.51	
Interest	9.00	685.18					666.70				27.48
Poll Tax Demands		25.90					25.90				
Selectmens Licenses	2,312.00	2,701.25					2,800.75				2,212.50
Bicycle Registration		19.75					19.75				
Town Property Rentals		834.00					424.00	410.00			
Forest Fires Damage		14.00						14.00			
Garbage Collection Service		559.00					559.00				
Highways		44.40					44.40				
Public Welfare	921.51	899.32					1,504.43			316.40	
Aid to Dependent Children		488.78					286.49				202.29
Old Age Assistance	53.12	8,462.67					7,306.28	147.93		202.54	859.04
Veterans' Aid		32.50					32.50				
Water Rates	754.64	6,814.90	38.64				7,012.38	89.89		471.23	34.68
Water Miscellaneous	228.21	3,246.45	4.50			105.00	3,290.43	4.50		79.23	
	26,205.21	132,932.22	148.08	28.66	7.89	105.00	136,895.14	2,936.50	292.01	13,232.26	5,861.15

Cash on hand December 31, 1943

Palmer National Bank	$2830.06
Cash in office	3,031.09
	$5,861.15

MICHAEL C. SMITH, Town Collector

Town Treasurer's Receipts for the Year 1943

Taxes 1940	$67.12
Taxes 1941	2,338.31
Taxes 1942	17,843.74
Taxes 1943	85,840.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942	111.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1943	6,721.00
Tax Title Redemptions	435.92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	10,730.00
Corporation tax	13,323.88
Loss of taxes—State owned land	118.80
Meals tax	451.68
Aid to highways	5,980.09
Superintendent of Schools	859.26
State Wards Tuition	248.04
Vocational Education	4,239.89
Public Welfare	151.37
Aid to Dependent Children	286.49
Old Age Assistance	6,743.08
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance	7,053.61
Administration	235.05
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid	326.20
Administration	53.07
County of Hampden	
Dog License Refund	801.22
Court Fines	330.15
Dog Officer's Fees	22.00
Rental of town owned property	424.00
Selectmens Licenses	2,800.75
Dog Licenses	851.60
Gasoline Storage Permits	8.50
Telephone calls	10.51
Payroll Deductions for Federal Withholding Tax	1,749.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	26.67
Bicycle Registrations	19.75
Health Licenses	35.50
Dental Clinic	139.10
Garbage Collection Service	559.00
Highways	44.40
Road Machinery Earnings	729.50
Public Welfare	1,353.06

Old Age Assistance	563.20
Veterans' Aid Reimbursement	32.50
School Miscellaneous Receipts	6.34
Sale of School Lot	2,530.00
Sale of Portable School House	25.00
Library Fines	127.04
Sale of Town Histories	9.00
Woman's Club Gift to Library	2.60
Water Rates	7,012.38
Water Miscellaneous	3,290.43
Water Connection Deposits	105.00
Interest on Taxes	666.70
Collectors Demands on Poll Taxes	25.90
Interest and Cost on Tax Title Redemptions	100.59
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	550.00
Cemetery General Care Fund Income	15.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	139.02
Gift for Town Community House Building Fund	500.00
Town Community House Building Fund Income	2.09
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	62.50
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund—Proceeds from sale of salvage metal	33.07
Tailings	18.51
Refunds and Reimbursements:	
Water	85.63
Old Age Assistance	25.50
School Tuition	344.99
Public Welfare	144.61
Interest added to surplus War Bonds, Savings Bank Account	45.26
	$190,526.93
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1944	146,629.37

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY, Treas

Cemetery Trust Funds

	Cash on on hand	1943 Int.	1943 Paid out	Bal. on hand Dec. 31/43
SCHOOLS				
School Lot.	709.55	17.83	.00	727.38
Deacon Warriner.....	694.88	13.95	.00	708.83
LIBRARY				
Abner E. Bell.....	41.61	.83	.00	42.44
Henry Cutler.....	520.30	10.45	.00	530.75
Henry Cutler.....	520.30	7.83	.00	528.13
Chloe B. Stebbins.....	104.06	2.09	.00	106.15
CHARITIES				
Chloe B. Stebbins.....	185.45	3.72	.00	189.17
Soldier's Bonus.....	2,252.42	45.26	.00	2,297.68
Mort Day Fund.....	552.36	8.31	33.00	527.67
CEMETERIES				
Frank G. Adams.....	388.97	7.80	6.00	390.77
John F. Baldwin.....	210.19	5.27	5.00	210.46
John F. Baldwin.....	200.06	5.02	5.00	205.08
E. H. Brewer.....	414.06	8.32	8.00	414.38
Laura Brewer.....	1,051.33	21.12	15.00	1,057.45
Albro Bryant.....	102.69	2.56	2.50	102.75
James A. Butler.....	167.56	1.89	2.50	166.95
Phillip M. Butler.....	100.00	2.51	2.15	100.00
William Butler.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Abel B. Calkins.....	155.73	3.90	3.00	156.63
Chalres M. Calkins.....	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Henry Clark.....	100.14	2.01	2.01	100.14
Evalina M. Copeland...	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Henry A. Bowker.....	100.00	.67	.00	100.67
Lucy M. Dane.....	102.45	2.56	2.56	102.45
Hiram Danks.....	101.91	2.03	2.50	101.44
F.A.Fuller & M.A.Lane..	321.88	6.46	12.00	316.34
Charles H. Gates.....	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Harriet Gates.....	213.99	5.36	6.00	213.35
B. Franklin Green.....	100.07	2.51	2.58	100.00
Fred W. Green.....	100.22	2.51	2.51	100.22
Lora N. Green.....	53.80	1.33	.00	55.13
Benj. B. Green.....	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Henry C. Butler and Herbert Greene.....	104.86	2.62	.00	107.48
Eliza V. Jones.....	100.00	2.01	2.10	100.00

Anna C. Kibbe.....	101.94	2.03	2.50	101.47
Blanche B. Gilbert.....	151.56	3.80	3.00	152.36
Abraham Knowlton....	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Charles R. Knowlton...	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
George E. Knowlton...	203.49	5.11	8.60	200.00
Angeline P. Morgan....	75.00	1.88	1.88	75.00
Charles J. Parker.....	301.33	7.57	7.50	301.40
Iness E. Perry.....	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Iness E. Perry.....	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Ira G. Potter.....	101.64	2.03	2.50	101.17
P. P. Potter.....	106.39	2.66	2.50	106.55
William H. Reed.....	202.62	4.06	4.00	202.68
Jesse L. Rice.....	204.54	4.10	4.00	204.64
Frank R.&Hattie Rindge	60.84	1.51	.00	62.36
Martha E. Smith.....	50.00	1.24	1.24	50.00
Nellie Spencer.....	100.25	2.51	2.51	100.25
Chloe B. Stebbins.....	101.04	2.03	2.50	100.57
Francis E. Stebbins....	200.00	5.02	5.02	200.00
L. & M. Stebbins.....	210.69	4.04	5.00	200.73
Elizabeth B. Tupper...	53.57	1.07	3.00	51.64

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years, who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for three years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action in regard to same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 8 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, an amount which will be double, and in addition to, the amount appropriated under Article 10 to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, No. Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars to be expended by the Highway Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1943.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds left to the Town since the last annual meeting, with the stipulation that care will be limited to the amount of the income; Estate of Inez V. Chilson, one Trust Fund of $100.00 East Wilbraham Cemetery; William H. Graves, one Trust Fund of $100.00 Adams Cemetery; Idella H. Sheldon, one Trust Fund of $200.00 Adams Cemetery; Etta May Simons Estate, one Trust Fund of $200.00 Adams Cemetery; Emma Carson, one Trust Fund of $50.00 East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars or any sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to conduct the Well Child Clinic and the necessary follow up work arising therefrom, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to assist in carrying out said program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars or any sum to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the Committee on Public Safety under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars or any sum, to be expended by the Planning Board in completing the development of new zoning by-laws, and for such other expense as may be necessary to the work of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey in connection with a town system of sewers and sewage disposal, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-establish a street light on Pineywood Avenue, near the corner of River Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street known as Orlando Street, beginning at Ripley Street and running thence easterly approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Manchonis Road described as follows: beginning at a point approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet west of the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street or at the most westerly point of Manchonis Road now accepted as a public way and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet to a point opposite the western boundary of lot known as No. 306, owned by Stanley R. and Edna Hamilton.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education in the town under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have and authorize the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Park Commissioners, under Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, exercise the powers conferred upon the town by Section 14 of said Chapter 45, relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase from John F. Baldwin, for the consideration of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, a certain tract of land situate in Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: On the North by the highway leading from North Wilbraham to Springfield, known as State Highway Route No. 20, and land of one Fuller; on the East by land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, occupied by St. Cecilia's Church, and land now or formerly of one Baldwin and Donohue; on the South by land of said Donohue and land now or formerly of one Malmberg, and on the West by land now or formerly of said Donohue and said Fuller; said land to be used by the highway and water department, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty (350) dollars therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to close and return to the general funds of the Town, the unexpended balances of the following appropriations:

Bulkley Road Improvement, $63.51

Town Barn Alterations, $20.78

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to reproduce in the printed Town Report all financial reports in condensed form omitting itemized expenditures in detail and in lieu thereof to maintain at the Town Office available for public inspection a typewritten copy of the various financial reports showing all expenditures against appropriations itemized in the same form as they have previously been printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the overdraft on the 1943 appropriation for Manchonis Road by transferring the remaining unexpended balance of the 1941 appropriation to this account.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred ($4,500) dollars for a Reserve Fund—this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 36. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

J. LORING BROOKS, Jr.

ALBERT L. MARTIN

IRVING J. CORDNER

Selectmen of Wilbraham

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In Memoriam

To

Wilbraham's Beloved Town Clerk

Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott

Born May 25, 1860 Died September 21, 1943

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Served the Town Continuously for 30 Years

As Librarian from 1913 to 1943

As Town Clerk from 1922 to 1943

and

As Town Treasurer from 1922 to 1925

Annual Report, 1944

Town of Wilbraham

raph of Glendale Church
n by Mary Ann Cooper

KNOW YOUR TOWN AFFAIRS

Read all of this report that you can - But don't fail to read all of the first condensed section printed on India paper.

Section 1. CONDENSED TOWN REVIEW WITH FINANCIAL SUMMARIES
—printed on India Paper—pages 2 to 38 inclusive.

Section 2. DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS, COMMITTEES, JURY LIST, SCHOOL CALENDAR, ETC.
—printed on Green Paper—pages 39 to 46 inclusive.

Section 3. GENERAL REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES
—printed on Rose Paper—pages 47 to 74 inclusive.

Section 4. DETAILED EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR EACH APPROPRIATION
—printed on Goldenrod Paper—pages 75 to 114 inclusive.

BUILDING ZONE
MAP OF
WILBRAHAM - MASSACHUSETTS
PREPARED BY
PLANNING BOARD
AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN MEETING

SCALE-1 INCH = 1800 FEET

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- RESIDENCE A1 DISTRICTS
- RESIDENCE A2. DISTRICTS
- RESIDENCE A3 DISTRICTS
- GENERAL OR CLASS B. RESIDENCE DIST.
- BUSINESS DISTRICTS
- INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

SPRINGFIELD

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for Town Meeting of February 5, 1945

WILBRAHAM, MASS.

For the convenience of the voters, the Finance Committee after carefully considering all the articles and proposed appropriations to be submitted to this meeting record below their recommendations on each.

Article 3. Recommend approval of reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$100 per year and fees: Town Treasurer—$650: Town Collector—$900: Tree Warden—75 cents per hour: Selectmen, two members—$400 per year, Chairman $450: Assessors—75 cents per hour for office work and $1 per hour for field service (includes use of car): Constables no yearly salary, fees only: Auditor—$100 per year: School Committee—$50 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners—no salary, 65 cents per hour for time spent at work: Water Commissioners—$75 per year each: Library Trustees—no salary: Planning Board Members—no salary.

Article 5.		Finance Committee Recommends
1.	Aid to Dependent Children	$1,200.00
2.	Assessors' Expense	625.00
3.	Aid to Agriculture	50.00
4.	Board of Health	3,500.00
5.	Building Inspector's Expense	20.00
6.	Cemeteries	1,200.00
7.	Dental Clinic	600.00
8.	Elections Expense	150.00
9.	Fire Department	3,000.00
10.	Forest Warden's Appropriation	300.00
11.	Gargabe collection service	850.00
12.	Gypsy Moth	500.00
13.	Highways, Miscellaneous	4,500.00
14.	Hydrants	2,460.00
15.	Highway Safety Committee—Expense	50.00
	" " " —Protection of School Children	600.00
16.	Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
17.	Interest	100.00
18.	Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00
19.	Library (Plus Dog Tax)	1,200.00
20.	Legal Appropriation	1,000.00
21.	Memorial Day	75.00
22.	Old Age Assistance	10,500.00
22A	Parks	250.00
23.	Police	100.00
24.	Printing Annual Reports	625.00
25.	Public Welfare	5,500.00
26.	Recreation	300.00
27.	Registrars' Expense	60.00
28.	Road Machinery Account	1,000.00
29.	Selectmens' Contingent	1,250.00
30.	Schools	73,638.00
31.	Soldiers' Benefits	4,000.00
32.	Street Lights	2,900.00
33.	Town Collector's Expense	400.00
34.	Town Clerk's Expense	150.00
35.	Town Officers Salaries	6,600.00
35A	Town Officers Rent, Supplies, Services, & Maintenance	1,150.00
36.	Treasurer's Expense	250.00

37.	Tree Warden's Expense	600.00
38.	Water Bonds and Interest	4,440.00
39.	Water Notes & Interest	1,022.50
40.	Water Department	6,000.00
41.	Well Child Clinic	600.00
		$144,615.50

COMPARISON OF 1945 RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS WITH 1944

1945 Recommendations of Finance Committee		1944 Actual Appropriations	
Annual Meeting, Article 5	$144,615.50	$135,188.12	Article 5
Annual Meeting, Other articles	12,375.00*	10,950.00	Other Articles.
State & County Tax	13,500.00 (Est.)	11,585.40	State & County tax.
Appropriations from special town meetings, Sept. & Dec. 1944 to go into 1945 tax levy	3,950.00	4,500.00 900.00	(Reserve Fund) Special town meeting May, '43 raised on 1944 tax levy.
	$174,440.50	$163,123.52	

*Includes Reserve Fund.

Finance Committee Recommends

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Richard J. Sackett, for the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00), a certain tract of land, comprising forty-five acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of the highway leading from the Village of North Wilbraham to the Village of Wilbraham, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining on said land at some future date to be determined by the town, a public school building and/or a community building and recreation field or fields, and/or for any other municipal use permitted by law; said property comprising all the land owned by said Sackett on the easterly side of said highway with the exception of a tract of land having a highway frontage of about 110 feet and a depth of about 150 feet situate in the northwest corner of said forty-five acre tract with frame two-tenement house and garage standing thereon; and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) therefor; the deed conveying said premises to the town to contain the following reservations and covenants:

(a) A reservation to said Richard J. Sackett of the right to use the land and buildings to be conveyed, free of charge, until such time as the town shall want to build on or use the property for town purposes, said Sackett to keep the buildings on said premises in such repair as he shall deem necessary or at his option to demolish, remove and retain part or all of said buildings;

Article 17—Recommend adoption with an appropriation of $1000.

(b) A covenant on the part of the town to build and maintain a suitable ornamental woven wire fence along the southerly and easterly sides of the tract of land, with the two-tenement house thereon, adjacent to the premises to be conveyed and above referred to;

(c) A covenant that no structure shall be erected by the town within fifty (50) feet of the site of the present buildings on the premises to be conveyed, nor shall the present buildings or land within fifty (50) feet thereof be used for any purpose by the town without written permission of said Sackett so long as said Sackett shall own the premises known as Oak Ridge opposite the buildings on the premises to be conveyed;

(d) A provision that when a town building is constructed on said premises consideration will be given to naming said building to honor the memory of the late Dr. Arthur L. Damon;

(e) And any other provisions and agreements that may be mutually agreed upon by the selectmen and said Sackett; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to alter, repair or construct buildings or any other facilities at the town department lot from time to time under then existing miscellaneous highway appropriation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18—Recommend adoption.

Article 19. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the last annual town meeting under article 29 which authorized the Selectmen acting as a Board of Park Commissioners, under Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws to exercise the powers conferred upon the town by Section 14 of said Chapter 45, relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education.

Article 19—No comment.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Finance Committee Recommends

Article 6—Recommend adoption.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars ($5,625.00) or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7—Recommend adoption with an appropriation of $5,625.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of five thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars ($5,625.00) or any other sum for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8—Recommend adoption and transfer from free cash in the treasury of $5,625.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9—Recommend adoption with appropriation of $500.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, an amount which will double, and in addition to, the amount appropriated under Article 9 to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10—Recommend adoption and transfer from free cash in the treasury of $1,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11—Recommend adoption.

Article 12. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1944.

Article 12—Recommend that dog tax be devoted to the needs at the Library.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 13—Recommend adoption with transfer of $4500 from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 14—Recommend adoption.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Doris E. Young the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land situate in the Town of Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the southwest corner of the land to be conveyed and at the northeast corner of land of Nils R. Malmberg et ux., and running thence S. 87° 47′ E. along land of Doris E. Young eleven and 75/100 (11.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 58° 18′ E. along land of said Doris E. Young thirty-nine and 09/100 (39.09) feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 32° 54′ E. along land of said Doris E. Young one hundred seven (107) feet; thence N. 72° 52′ W. along other land of the Town of Wilbraham twenty four (24) feet; thence Southwesterly along other land of the Town of Wilbraham about one hundred seven (107) feet to the place of beginning; meaning and intending to convey all land owned by the Town of Wilbraham between the last named one hundred seven (107) foot course and the above-named twenty-four (24) foot course and land now owned by said Doris E. Young; said premises being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham by deed of John F. Baldwin recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1777, Page 21;

Article 15—Recommend Adoption.

in consideration of the conveyance by said Doris E. Young to it of a certain tract of land lying between the land conveyed to the Town by said deed of John F. Baldwin and North Main Street, and next southerly of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Doris E. Young a deed conveying to it the following described land: A certain tract of land situate on the westerly side of North Main Street in the Town of Wilbraham and next southerly of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the westerly side of said street and at the southeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield thence S. 30° 58′ W. along the westerly line of said street thirty (30) feet; thence N. 72° 52′ W. about one hundred eight (108) feet to a stake in line of land of the Town of Wilbraham; thence N. 32° 54′ E. along other land of the Town of Wilbraham about thirty (30) feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly corner of said land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield; thence S. 72° 52′ E. along said land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield one hundred eight and 1/10 (108.1) feet to the place of beginning; together with the right to erect, construct and maintain any embankments, slopes or abutments on the adjacent land owned by said Doris E. Young that may be reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of a road or drive way across the land above described, together with the right to enter upon said adjacent land, with servants, agents and vehicles, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining said embankments, slopes or abutments. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to said Doris E. Young by deed of David Kinghorn et ux. recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1779, Page 381. Subject to the restrictions contained in said deed.

Article 16—Recommend Adoption.

	Finance Committee Recommends
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education, exercised by a playground commission consisting of three members, one to be elected for one year, one to be elected for two years, and one to be elected for three years and thereafter one to be elected each year for a term of three years, or take any action relative thereto.	Article 20—No comment.
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 30A of the General Laws as amended regarding Appeals for Zoning Variations.	Article 21—No comment.
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new Zoning By-Law.	Article 22—No comment.
Article 23. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law establishing a Planning Board under Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws.	Article 23—No comment.
Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board in connection with the proposed revision of the zoning by-law.	Article 24—Recommend appropriation of $500.00 if new zoning laws are accepted and $250.00 if new ordinances are not accepted.
Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all previous votes taken relative to care of cemetery lots under perpetual care, insofar as they related to limiting care of such lots to the amount of earnings of the investment or take any action relative thereto.	Article 25—Recommend adoption.
Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the income from the Trust Fund of the Hines Family Burial Lot, Adams Cemetery; also one Cemetery Trust Fund of $150.00 for the Bishop Lot in the East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.	Article 26—Recommend adoption.
Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) or any other sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey in connection with a town system of sewers and sewage disposal, or take any action relative thereto.	Article 27—Recommend adoption with an appropriation of $250.00.
Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a street light on Dalton Street, or take any action relative thereto.	Article 28—Recommend adoption with cost to be within total appropriated for street lights under Article 5.
Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on Manchonis Road from the now existing hydrant for a distance of about seven hundred (700) feet more or less, or take any action relative thereto.	Article 29—Recommend postponment until post-war when material will be available.
Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.	Article 30—Recommend adoption.

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Garbage and Waste Disposal Service

Garbage Collection

This announcement is to acquaint new residents of Wilbraham with the available waste disposal service.

If you reside in a zone covered by regular contracted garbage collection, you can sign up for such collection at your home through payment of $4.00 per year (in advance) to the Town Collector.

If you reside in a zone not now served and can secure adequate participants to take the garbage collection service in your neighborhood, you can arrange to be included in the service by applying to the Selectmen's office.

If you reside in a zone not now serviced and cannot secure an adequate number of other participants you may arrange directly with the contractor for garbage collection at your home through payment directly to him of a fee adequate to cover the added time and mileage cost involved (the garbage collection contractor is Timothy F. Sweetman, phone North Wilbraham 294.)

Waste Collection

The garbage collection contractor will individually arrange with householders on a private fee basis for removal of general waste to the town dump (see address of garbage collector above). If you wish to transport your own waste materials (not garbage) there is a regularly maintained supervised and cared-for town dump on Boston Road near the corner of Stony Hill Road on the land of Giacomo Alberici which any Wilbraham resident may use at any time.

Warning!

Do not dump general waste material, except at the town dump!

Do not transport garbage in your car; it is illegal to transport garbage over any public highway without a specific license or permit from the Board of Health.

NET COST TO THE TOWN OF ACCOUNTS WITH RECEIPTS OR OFFSETTING CREDITS OTHER THAN TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

SCHEDULE 1

ACCOUNT	1944 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 2)	1944—Receipts from Federal, State County, Cities or Towns (Available for expenditure)	1944—Total Expenditures including other receipts	Offsetting credits to General Treasury (Not available for expenditure by account	1944 Net Cost to the Town	1943 Net Cost to the Town
Aid to Dependent Children	$796.01	$237.00	$1,033.01	$375.63	$420.38	$329.01
Cemeteries	691.26	151.89*	691.26	.00	539.37	601.64
Dental Clinic	600.00	.00	600.00	165.25	434.75	465.21
Highways	14,922.68	.00	14,922.68	5,537.07	9,385.61	9,665.60
Hydrants	2,400.00	.00	2,400.00	180.00	2,220.00	2,310.10
Library	1,616.34	.00	1,616.34	256.00	1,360.34	1,681.58
Old Age Assistance	10,111.13	6,703.42	16,814.55	7,510.73	2,600.40	1,241.38
Public Welfare	4,621.92	.00	4,621.92	1,589.18	3,032.74	1,570.11
Selectmens Contingent	793.67	.00	793.67	1.65	792.02	1,061.43
Schools	66,540.23	83.35	66,540.23	4,237.26	62,219.62	54,483.86
Soldiers' Benefits	641.58	.00	641.58	40.00	601.58	248.51
Town Office Rent	799.79	.00	799.79	387.00	412.79	
Town Officers Salaries	5,937.40	.00	5,937.40	54.88	5,882.52	6,548.61
Water Department—Operating	4,488.27	.00				
—and Interest Bonds & Notes	1,627.50					
Principal	5,000.00		11,115.77	8,196.33	2,919.44	3,881.71
	$121,587.78	$7,175.66	$128,528.20	$28,530.98	$92,821.56	$84,088.75

*Income, Trust Funds.

SCHEDULE 2

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

(Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 1)*

ACCOUNT	1944 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve	1944 Unexpended Balance	1944 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1943 Total Expenditures of Town Approp	1942 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1941 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.
Aid to Agriculture	$50.00	.00	$50.00	$75.00	$75.00	$100.00
*Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	703.99	796.01	627.30	597.50	911.58
Americanization Class	200.00	124.00	76.00	163.88	228.77	277.75
Assessors' Expense	625.00	216.17	408.83	122.45	123.51	153.76
Board of Health	3,000.00	6.32	2,993.68	1,979.18	1,922.00	2,207.49
Building Inspector's Expense	20.00	9.25	10.75	7.00	4.05	2.52
*Cemeteries	1,000.36	309.10	691.26	601.64	597.30	657.66
Civilian Defense	535.00	37.49	497.51	1,298.67	833.23	.00
*Dental Clinic	600.00	.00	600.00	604.31	581.35	624.82
Election Expense	742.00	5.97	736.03	.00	.00	.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	.44	2,999.56	2,163.29	2,303.14	3,732.33
Forest Warden	300.00	71.75	228.25	194.23	179.25	242.54
Garbage Collection	750.00	158.53	591.47	218.91	.00	.00
Gypsy Moth	500.00	87.15	412.85	451.90	400.16	498.60
*Highways	16,150.00	1,227.32	14,922.68	6,182.01	11,069.02	8,443.42
*Hydrants	2,460.00	60.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,460.00	2,415.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00	164.14	1,035.86	906.65	733.86	687.00
Interest	100.00	100.00	.00	.00	10.40	108.02
Legal Appropriation	1,000.00	702.23	297.77	473.96	305.50	715.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
*Library	1,780.76	164.42	1,616.34	1,952.62	1,208.61	1,234.20
Memorial Day	75.00	9.80	65.20	58.15	61.25	56.55
*Old Age Assistance	10,598.48	487.35	10,111.13	9,024.84	10,516.65	9,055.03
Parks	300.00	54.80	245.20	254.40	231.45	240.33

Planning Board	350.00	67.90	282.10	.00	.00	.00
Police	200.00	158.00	42.00	47.00	65.00	42.25
*Public Welfare	5,000.00	378.08	4,621.92	3,219.15	5,192.97	5,456.95
Purchase of Land	500.00	2.00	498.00	.00	.00	.00
Recreation	300.00	136.06	163.94	.00	.00	.00
Registrars' Expense	150.00	41.60	108.40	47.92	50.77	49.35
Road Machinery	1,000.00	417.12	582.88	488.80	889.20	2,297.05
Sand Shed & Loading Bin	1,000.00	1.10	998.90	.00	.00	.00
Safety Committee—Expense	50.00	23.25	26.75	26.25	33.00	45.75
" " Protection of School Children	600.00	.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	573.00
*Selectmen's Contingent	1,100.00	306.33	793.67	1,071.94	2,249.51	808.37
*Schools	68,683.35	2,143.12	66,540.23	60,207.38	58,026.63	58,798.20
*Soldiers Benefits	5,000.00	4,358.42	641.58	288.51	1,075.00	.00
Street Lights	2,900.00	184.36	2,715.64	2,762.06	2,748.33	2,924.48
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	72.54	127.46	72.24	76.88	53.24
Town Collector's Expense	400.00	120.15	279.85	254.95	606.60	316.58
*Town Office Rent & Maint	800.00	.21	799.79	144.00	144.00	144.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,600.00	662.60	5,937.40	6,575.28	6,226.51	5,507.07
Treasurer's Expense	250.00	105.29	144.71	158.40	203.39	169.73
Tree Warden	633.00	.75	632.25	595.40	336.88	538.15
Town Reports	555.62	.00	555.62	436.68	382.82	296.20
*Water Department	6,000.00	1,511.73	4,488.27	4,070.05	4,763.51	10,656.42
Water Bonds & Interest	4,560.00	.00	4,560.00	4,680.00	4,800.00	4,920.00
Water Notes & Interest	2,067.50	.00	2,067.50	3,135.00	3,202.50	3,270.00
Well Child Clinic	600.00	71.50	528.50	472.50	474.50	330.00
	$156,086.07	$15,562.33	$140,523.74	$119,113.90	$126,590.00	$129,560.39

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the period from January 1, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1944, the following report being sumbitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944.

The receipts from licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and town collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The commitment lists of all taxes and departmental accounts receivable were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors and with the record of charges in the departments committing bills for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants. The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, and by examination of the savings bank book.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes were examined and checked. The individual deductions were listed and proved, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were verified, and the cash balance in the general treasury was proved.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined, listed, and checked with the accounts of the treasurer and collector and with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The appropriations as voted by the town meeting were listed from the records of the town clerk, and a comparison with the aggregate amount raised in the determination of the tax rate disclosed that the amount raised by the assessors in 1944 was $5,625 less than the requirements for the year, apparently due to the failure of the town clerk to certify an appropriation in the amount of $5,625. Care should be taken that all appropriations voted by the town be included by the town clerk in the list of appropriations certified to the assessors, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The recorded receipts of the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were added, the recorded collections were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarians' records of receipts for fines were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the health department for licenses issued and for garbage collection service were checked and listed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, health. and public welfare departments were analyzed. The recorded collections, abatements, and disallowances were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and the transfers from the water connection deposits were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, in behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM — BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

Assets

Cash:		
General,	$167,103.84	
Surplus War Bonus	2,343.85	
		$169,447.69
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943,	1,549.06	
Levy of 1944,	9,654.60	
		11,203.66
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1944,	32.00	32.00
Tax Titles,	3,250.02	
Tax Possessions,	231.41	
		3,481.43
Departmentsl:		
Selectmen's Licenses,	1,005.00	
Health,	28.57	
Old Age Assistance,	332.09	
		1,365.66
Water Department:		
Rates	496.99	
Miscellaneous,	251.52	
		748.51
State Aid to Highways,		1,617.55
Dog Officer's Fees,		27.00
Revenue 1945, to be Raised,		3,950.00
		$191.873.50

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Income Tax Payroll Deductions		$999.66
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations,		$2,343.85
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		$2,555.00
Tailings,		18.51
Road Machinery Fund,		4,213.25
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	$7.51	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1.87	
		9.38
Unexpended Appropriation Balance:		
Sewer Repairs,	500.00	
Dismantle and move building for Highway purposes,	2,300.00	
		2,800.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		15,871.90
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1943,	1,549.06	
Levy of 1944,	2,221.75	
		3,770.81
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	32.00	
Tax Title,	3,481.43	
Departmental,	1,365.66	
Water	748.51	
State and County Aid to Highways,	1,617.55	
		7,245.15
Surplus Revenue,		152,045.99
		$191,873.50

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$37,000.00	Water Loans	$37,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Accounts, Cash and Securities,	$21,956.36	Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$192.97
		Deacon Warriner School Fund,	723.06
		School Lot Fund,	741.99
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund,	108.28
		Abner Bell Library Fund,	43.28
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,077.49
		Norton L. Day, Library Fund,	502.60
		Town Community House Building Fund,	520.84
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund,	33.35
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund,	1,063.70
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	6,698.28
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,250.52
	$21,956.36		$21,956.36

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Parish House in said town on Monday, the fifth day of February next at 9 o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A.M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P.M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the

financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars ($5,625.00) or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of five thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars ($5,625.00) or any other sum for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, an amount which will double, and in addition to, the amount appropriated under Article 9 to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1944.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars ($4,500.00)

or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Doris E. Young the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land situate in the Town of Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the southwest corner of the land to be conveyed and at the northeast corner of land of Nils R. Malmberg et ux., and running thence S. 87° 47′ E. along land of Doris E. Young eleven and 75/100 (11.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 58° 18′ E. along land of said Doris E. Young thirty-nine and 09/100 (39.09) feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 32° 54′ E. along land of said Doris E. Young one hundred seven (107) feet; thence N. 72° 52′ W. along other land of the Town of Wilbraham twenty four (24) feet; thence Southwesterly along other land of the Town of Wilbraham about one hundred seven (107) feet to the place of beginning; meaning and intending to convey all land owned by the Town of Wilbraham between the last named one hundred seven (107) foot course and the above-named twenty-four (24) foot course and land now owned by said Doris E. Young; said premises being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham by deed of John F. Baldwin recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1777, Page 21;

in consideration of the conveyance by said Doris E. Young to it of a certain tract of land lying between the land conveyed to the Town by said deed of John F. Baldwin and North Main Street, and next southerly of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Doris E. Young a deed conveying to it the following described land: A certain tract of land situate on the westerly side of North Main Street in the Town of Wilbraham and next southerly of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the westerly side of said street and at the southeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield thence S. 30° 58′ W. along the westerly line of said street thirty (30) feet; thence N. 72° 52′ W. about one hundred eight (108) feet to a stake in line of land of the Town of Wilbraham; thence

N. 32° 54′ E. along other land of the Town of Wilbraham about thirty (30) feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly corner of said land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield; thence S. 72° 52′ E. along said land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield one hundred eight and 1/10 (108.1) feet to the place of beginning; together with the right to erect, construct and maintain any embankments, slopes or abutments on the adjacent land owned by said Doris E. Young that may be reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of a road or drive way across the land above described, together with the right to enter upon said adjacent land, with servants, agents and vehicles, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining said embankments, slopes or abutments. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to said Doris E. Young by deed of David Kinghorn et ux. recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1779, Page 381. Subject to the restrictions contained in said deed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Richard J. Sackett, for the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00), a certain tract of land, comprising forty-five acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of the highway leading from the Village of North Wilbraham to the Village of Wilbraham, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining on said land at some future date to be determined by the town, a public school building and/or a community building and recreation field or fields, and/or for any other municipal use permitted by law; said property comprising all the land owned by said Sackett on the easterly side of said highway with the exception of a tract of land having a highway frontage of about 110 feet and a depth of about 150 feet situate in the northwest corner of said forty-five acre tract with frame two-tenement house and garage standing thereon; and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) therefor; the deed conveying said premises to the town to contain the following reservations and covenants:

(a) A reservation to said Richard J. Sackett of the right to use the land and buildings to be conveyed, free of charge, until such time as the town shall want to build on or use the property for town purposes, said Sackett to keep the buildings on said premises in such repair as he shall deem necessary or at his option to demolish, remove and retain part or all of said buildings;

(b) A covenant on the part of the town to build and maintain a suitable ornamental woven wire fence along the southerly and easterly sides of the tract of land, with the two-tenement house thereon, adjacent to the premises to be conveyed and above referred to;

(c) A covenant that no structure shall be erected by the town within fifty (50) feet of the site of the present buildings on the premises to be conveyed, nor shall the present buildings

or land within fifty (50) feet thereof be used for any purpose by the town without written permission of said Sackett so long as said Sackett shall own the premises known as Oak Ridge opposite the buildings on the premises to be conveyed;

(d) A provision that when a town building is constructed on said premises consideration will be given to naming said building to honor the memory of the late Dr. Arthur L. Damon;

(e) And any other provisions and agreements that may be mutually agreed upon by the selectmen and said Sackett; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to alter, repair or construct buildings or any other facilities at the town department lot from time to time under then existing miscellaneous highway appropriation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the last annual town meeting under article 29 which authorized the Selectmen acting as a Board of Park Commissioners, under Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws to exercise the powers conferred upon the town by Section 14 of said Chapter 45, relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education, exercised by a playground commission consisting of three members, one to be elected for one year, one to be elected for two years, and one to be elected for three years and thereafter one to be elected each year for a term of three years, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) Chapter 40, Section 30A as amended by Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938, which in brief provides that no appeal or petition to the Board of Appeals for the variance from the terms of the Zoning By-Laws with respect to a particular parcel of land and no application under Section 30 of said Chapter 40 for a special exception to the terms of the zoning by-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said Board within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following proposed zoning by-law.

ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Amended and Revised as of January 1, 1945

Section 1

To promote the health, safety, convenience, morals or welfare of its inhabitants, for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morals in the town, under the provisions of the General Laws, including Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30B, inclusive, and Chapter 143, Section 3, the Town of Wilbraham is hereby divided into zones or districts, defined and bounded on the zoning map dated January 1945, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, which map with its notations is hereby made a part of this by-law.

Section 2 *Districts*

For the purpose of this by-law the Town of Wilbraham is divided into six classes of districts, designated as:

1. Residence A1 Districts
2. Residence A2 Districts
3. Residence A3 Districts
4. General or Class B Residence Districts
5. Business Districts
6. Industrial Districts

Section 3. *Definitions*

In this by-law, the following terms shall have the meanings as set forth herein:

1. "Family": Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

2. "Dwelling": Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.

3. "One-family House": A detached dwelling designed for a single family.

4. "Semi-detached House": Two one-family houses built together at the same time and separated by a fireproof division wall with no openings.

5. "Two-family House": A detached dwelling designed for two families.

6. "Apartment House": A dwelling designed for or occupied by more than two families.

7. "Two-story": Where the habitable area above the first floor, of a building, equals or exceeds seventy per cent (70 %) of the floor area of the first floor, then such building shall be deemed a two-story building.

8. "Habitable Area": Shall be the outside dimensions of that portion of a building, exclusive of the garage and porches, above grade and commonly used as living quarters by the occupant of the structure.

9. "Accessory Use or Building": A use of land or a building customarily incident to and located on the same lot with another use of land or a building.

10. "Non-conforming Use or Building": Existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or a building exists.

11. "Lot": A lot is that area of land described in the application for a permit to construct the building.

12. "Tent": For the purpose of this by-law, a tent will be considered a building, and is hereby subject to all regulations as to buildings.

USE REGULATIONS

Section 4. Residence A1, A2, and A3 Districts

In any residence A1, A2, or A3 District no building or other structure or part of a building shall be erected, altered or used nor may any premises be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. One-family houses, except that, however, the Board of Appeals may, after public hearing, and if it deems such action wise and if it appears to the Board that such action will not tend to deteriorate the standard and character of the neighborhood, authorize a variation in the use of an existing one-family detached house erected prior to 1920 so that such house may be altered and improved and facilities added for the use of not more than two families, provided the petitioner shall present to the Board of Appeals adequate plans setting forth the changes and improvements to be made and provided that such changes and improvements do not materially alter the exterior appearance of the existing structure. Prior to the public hearing to be held in connection with any petition under this section of these by-laws, the Board of Appeals shall send written notice of such public hearing to all abutters of the subject property together with the owner of the parcel directly across the street and owners of the parcels next on either side thereof. Such notices shall contain the date and place of such public hearing and a resume of the subject matter thereof and shall be mailed to the owners of record of the parcels indicated above at their last known mailing address. Such variation shall be granted by the Board of Appeals only when it is clear that such changes and improvements are for the best interests of the community. Each case shall be considered on its own merits and no case shall raise a presumption in favor of any other case. Nothing herein contained in this section and no variation granted by the Board of Appeals under this section shall be considered as changing or affecting the zoning of any residence "A" district.

2. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a resident family, provided there is no display visible from the street nor signboard used to advertise such use, except an announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. Any illumination provided for the above mentioned sign shall be steady, and not intermittent while in use.

3. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, hospitals, philanthropic institutions.

4. Private clubs not conducted as a business.

5. Public parks, playgrounds, municipal recreation buildings, water towers and reservoirs.

6. Farms, stock farms, greenhouses, nurseries and truck gardens.

7. Real estate signs of not over twelve (12) square feet in area, advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards accessory to uses specified in paragraphs 3 and 5 of this section.

8. The office or studio of a physician or surgeon, dentist, artist, musician, lawyer, architect, teacher or other like professional person residing on the premises, provided that there is no display visible from the street nor advertising excepting a professional name plate not larger than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches.

9. Telephone exchanges, transmission power lines and static transformer stations; provided there is no service or storage yards in conjunction therewith, and further provided that such use may be permitted only after public hearing by the Board of Appeals and its approval thereof.

10. Such accessory uses as are customary incident to any of the above uses and specifically including temporary stands for the sale of products raised or produced on the premises. Such temporary stands shall be permitted for a period not to exceed six months in any one year. Permanent stands for the sale of products raised or produced on the premises may be permitted subject, however, to the requirements of Sections 17 and 19 of these by-laws and after action by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 20 hereof.

Section 5. General or Class B Residence Districts

In General or Class B Residence Districts no building or other structure or part of a building shall be erected, altered or used nor may any premises be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Any use specified as hereinbefore set forth in Section 4 and permitted in Residence A1, A2 and A3 Districts.

2. Semi-detached and two-family dwellings.

3. Hotels and boarding houses.

4. Fire and Police Stations.

Section 6 Business Districts

In Business Districts no building or other structure or part of a building shall be erected, altered or used nor may any premises be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Any use specified as hereinbefore set forth in Sections 4 and 5 and permitted in Residence A1, A2, and A3 Districts and General or Class B Residence Districts.

2. Apartment houses.

3. Any structure, building, or establishment, the major object of which shall be to store and display goods for sale at retail on the premises or to furnish a service for residents of the locality, provided that mechanical power used in such structures does not exceed five rated horse power in the aggregate or where steam pressure not exceeding fifteen (15) pounds guage pressure is produced.

4. No internal combustion engine shall be used unless objectionable vibration be eliminated and it be equipped and operated with an effective muffler or silencer so as to eliminate objectionable and unnecessary noise.

5. No amusement park or circus shall be located within any Business District.

6. A public garage shall be permitted with no restriction as to the number of cars stored, provided that no entrance driveway shall have less than ten (10) feet of clear width, and no mechanical power exceeding five rated horse power shall be used on the premises, except for charging batteries or for lifts, and no automobile repair work, except emergency work, shall be done out of doors, and provided that there shall be no openings, except fixed wired glass sashes in non-combustible frames, in the side or rear walls or roof within fifteen (15) feet of any lot line, except the street lines.

Section 7 Industrial Districts

In Industrial Districts no building or other structure or part of a building shall be erected, altered or used nor may any premises be used except for one or more of the following pur: poses:

1. Any use specified as hereinbefore set forth in Section 4, 5, and 6 and permitted in Residence A1, A2 and A3, General or Class B Residence Districts, and Business Districts, and, subject to permit by the Board of Appeals after public hearing, for the following specified purpose or use:

A. Manufacturing, employing unobjectionable motive power, utilizing hand labor or quiet machinery and processes, free from neighborhood disturbing odors or agencies.

No use shall be permitted which would be offensive, because of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odors, dust or other objectionable features, or because hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause, or any use which might prove injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, and destructive of property values, because of any excessive nuisance qualities.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Section 8. Residence Districts

1. The limit of height in all residence districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five (35) feet,

except that school and municipal buildings may contain three full stories and may be erected as high as forty-five (45) feet.

2. The limitations of height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, penthouses, and other accessory features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings, if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

Section 9. Business and Industrial Districts

1. The limit of height in business districts shall be two stories, and not to exceed thirty-two (32) feet.

2. The limit in height in industrial districts shall be three stories.

C. The limitation of height shall not apply to such features as are mentioned in (2) of Section 8, nor to water tanks or scenery lofts which shall be at every point fifty (50) feet from the center line of any street and shall not cover more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the area of the building.

Section 10. Area Regulations

In residence districts, as provided in Sections 4 and 6, land laid out after the adoption of this by-law shall provide for each family the following minimum lot sizes:

Residence A1 Districts—frontage on the street or highway, at least one hundred (100) feet and twenty thousand (20,000) square feet minimum area.

Residence A2 Districts—frontage on the street or highway, at least seventy-five (75) feet and eleven thousand two hundred fifty (11,250) square feet minimum area.

Residence A3 Districts—frontage on the street or highway, at least sixty (60) feet and six thousand (6,000) square feet minimum area.

General or Class B Residence Districts—frontage on the street or highway, at least fifty (50) feet and five thousand (5,000) square feet minimum area.

No lot, or the buildings thereon, as provided in this or any other section, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions hereof.

Section 11. Area of Structure Occupancy

The main building or structure on the premises in residential districts shall occupy thereon a habitable ground area as measured to the exterior wall lines, of not less than that fixed as a minimum in the following schedule, and shall in no case exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the lot area in residences A1, A2 and A3 Districts:

Residence A1 Districts—one-story, nine hundred (900) square feet, two-story, seven hundred fifty (750) square feet.

Residence A2 Districts—one-story, eight hundred (800) square feet; two story, six hundred eighty (680) square feet.

Residence A3 Districts—one-story, seven hundred twenty (720) square feet; two-story, six hundred eighty (680) square feet.

General or Class B Residence Districts—not less than seven hundred twenty (720) square feet of ground area.

Section 12. Yards

Front Yards

In residence and business districts, as indicated on the map, there shall be provided in front of every building a front yard having a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet in clear depth between the building and the lines of the way or ways on which the building lot abuts, and no new building or structure shall be constructed and no building or structure shall be moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged so that a front yard less in clear depth shall result. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the meaning of this section. Where to an extent of fifty percent (50%) of the frontage space between two intersecting streets, or in a space of four hundred (400) feet on one side of a street front, yards of greater depth than twenty-five (25) feet have been established, or by common agreement, or by private building restrictions, or where through common usage they exist, such front yards shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, be and remain the front yard spaces for such street or portion of street. Where in a similar space there is a variety in depth, all being above twenty-five (25) feet, the minimum of such variety in depth shall remain the required front yard depth.

Front yards for new buildings not otherwise controlled shall conform in minimum depth to the following schedule:

Residence A1 Districts—forty (40) feet.

Residence A2 Districts—thirty-five (35) feet.

Residence A3 Districts—twenty-five (25) feet.

General or Class B Residence Districts—twenty-five (25) feet.

Back Yards

Behind every dwelling there shall be provided a back yard, between the rear line of the house and the rear lot line, not less than thirty (30) feet in depth and in no instance less in depth than one-half the height of the building. Back yards may contain accessory buildings not over one (1) story high and covering not over thirty per cent (30%) of the area of the back yard. Accessory buildings shall be located not nearer than three (3) feet to the rear lot lines.

Side Yards

1. At each side of every dwelling there shall be a side yard between the side of the house and the side lot line. Side yards shall be clear at all points from the front to the rear lines of the house and shall conform in minimum width to the following schedule:

Residence A1 Districts—not less than fifteen (15) feet.
Residence A2 Districts—not less than ten (10) feet.
Residence A3 Districts—not less than eight (8) feet.
General or Class B Residence Districts—not less than eight (8) feet.

2. Unattached garages, stables or other accessory buildings located less than seventy (70) feet from the street line, on an interior lot, shall have side yards to conform with the schedule in next preceding paragraph numbered 1. Such buildings if placed more than seventy (70) feet from the street line may be located not nearer than three (3) feet from the side lot line.

3. On a corner lot no part of any unattached garage, stable or other accessory building shall be located nearer to either street line than the setback line established for such streets, nor shall it be located nearer the rear lot line which forms the side line of the adjoining lot, than the distance prescribed for side yards in the second preceding paragraph numbered 1, except where such accessory buildings are located more than seventy (70) feet back from the side street, in which case the provisions of next preceding paragraph numbered 2 shall govern.

Yards for Non-Residential Buildings

Any use, not residential or accessory, permitted in a residential district shall observe all provisions of this by-law in regard to depth and width of yards as applied to dwellings.

Section 13. Accessory Uses

1. Accessory uses shall be on the same lot with the building of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

2. Garage space for not more than three (3) cars shall be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts.

3. Where manufacturing of any kind is allowed as an accessory use, it shall be restricted to such light manufacturing as is incidental to a permitted use and where the product is customarily sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

4. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as an office or studio by a physician, dentist, lawyer, music teacher or other professional person resident in the house may be permitted as an accessory use.

5. Hotels, as distinct from apartment houses, where permitted under this by-law, shall contain no arrangements of any description for private cooking or housekeeping.

6. The keeping of poultry and livestock is prohibited in districts where the subdivision plot is recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or where the plot of land has been divided into two or more building lots or is a part of a previous

subdivision, except for a small flock of poultry for the use of the occupant only, confined in an enclosure located on the rear third of the lot and not less than forty (40) feet from any street line nor ten (10) feet from any lot line. Such enclosure shall not be within less than twenty-five (25) feet of any building or structure used for human habitation and said enclosure shall be limited to an area not exceeding one-twentieth (1/20) of the area of the lot on which it is located, and provided that any building or structure used for the keeping of poultry shall be limited to one (1) story in height. The use of such enclosures or building or structure for the keeping of poultry shall be accessory to a dwelling existing on the same lot, but these restrictions relating to the keeping of poultry or livestock shall not apply to lots or districts not so recorded or subdivided.

Section 14. Non-Conforming Uses

1. No lot in any residence district shall have thereon more than one (1) building or structure occupied as a dwelling.

2. This by-law shall not apply to buildings or structures nor to the use of any building or structure or land which existed prior to the date of the adoption of this by-law; but this by-law shall apply to any change of use and any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent.

3. Wherever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use or to a conforming use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

4. In residence districts, when a non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of six (6) months or more, it shall not be re-established and future use shall be in conformity with this by-law.

5. Nothing in these by-laws shall prevent the reconstruction and resumption of use of any non-conforming building which may hereafter be accidentally or criminally damaged; provided the extent of damage be less than fifty per cent (50%) of such buildings, and provided that the reconstruction be affected within one (1) year from the occurrence of said damage.

Section 15. General Provisions

1. In residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or except where it is to be used within the limits of the town, shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land, and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the

permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the town.

2. Corner Clearance: Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of not less than one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees and a line joining points on such lines twenty-five (25) feet distance from that point of intersection, no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained between a height of three (3) feet and a height of eight (8) feet above the plane through their average grades.

3. Location of Automobile Services: No public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing station, storage battery service station, or gasoline filling station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty (50) feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within fifty (50) feet of any residence district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within three hundred (300) feet of the property used by any public or private school, public library, church, playground or institution for the sick or dependent, or for children under sixteen (16) years of age. Every building or structure including appurtenances or accessory uses shall hereafter be located fifteen (15) feet inside the setback line and no filling shall be done except into cars standing on the property of the filling station.

Section 16. Variations

In general this by-law is supplementary to other laws and by-laws affecting the use, height and area of buildings, structures and premises. Where this by-law imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises than is imposed by existing provisions of law or by-laws, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

Section 17. Plans and Permits

No permanent building or structure shall be erected or altered so as to change the exterior appearance or increase the size of the structure without a building permit, which permit will be valid for a period not to exceed six (6) months, and applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plat of the lot, in duplicate, drawn to scale showing the actual dimensions of the lot and the exact location and size of the buildings or structures already upon the lot, if any, and of the buildings or structures to be erected or altered, together with streets and alleys on and adjacent to the lot. Accompanying such application shall be duplicate plans of the proposed buildings or structures in such detail as will permit the Building Inspector to determine if such structure or structures conform

to the provisions of these by-laws. A record of such applications and the plat and plans herein referred to and action taken thereon shall be kept on file in the Town Office.

Section 18. Applicability of By-law and Enforcement

1. No building or other structure nor any premises shall be used nor shall any building or other structure or part thereof be erected, or altered, except in conformity with the provisions of this by-law which apply to the district in which the premises, building or structure is located.

2. This by-law shall be administered by the Building Inspector who shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen. He shall approve no applications of any kind, plans and specifications and intended use for which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

Section 19. Occupancy Permit

No building erected, altered or in any way changed as to construction or use under a permit or otherwise, shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit signed by the Building Inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the building and its uses and accessory uses comply in all respects with this by-law.

Section 20. Board of Appeals

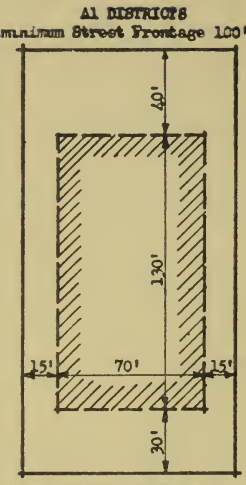
1. The selectmen shall, within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this by-law and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, make appointments to a Board of Appeals as provided in Section thirty of Chapter forty of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, having all the powers and duties as provided in said section.

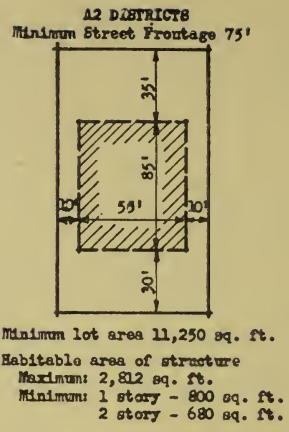
2. Said Board shall consist of three (3) members appointed for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of one appointee shall expire each year. There shall also be appointed one associate member for a term of three (3) years, so that in the case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of said Board, his place may be taken temporarily by the associate member. Said Board shall elect annually a Chairman from its own members.

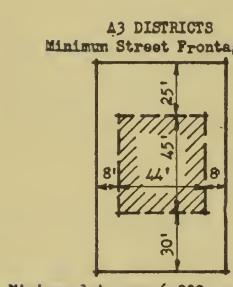
3. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit or license on the grounds of noncompliance with this by-law or any person aggrieved by a decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals as provided in said section thirty of chapter forty of said General Laws as amended.

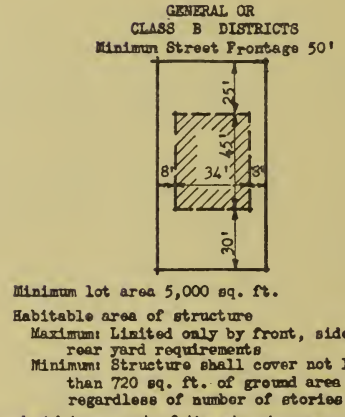
Section 21. Repetitive Petitions Before Town Meetings

No proposed by-laws making a change in this zoning by-law which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Town Meeting shall be considered on its merits by the Town Meeting within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action, unless adoption of such proposed by-law is recommended in









Shaded areas indicate maximum limits beyond which no part of the structure may project.

the final report of the Planning Board, as required by sections twenty-seven and twenty-seven A of Chapter forty of said General Laws as amended.

Section 22. Repetitive Petitions Before Board of Appeals

No appeal or petition under paragraph three, section thirty, chapter forty of said General Laws, as amended, for a variance from the terms of this by-law with respect to a particular parcel of land, and no application under section thirty for a special exception to the terms of this by-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered

on its merits by said Board within two (2) years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board.

Section 23. Amendments

The Planning Board upon its own initiative may, and upon petition shall hold public hearings, fourteen (14) days' published notice of which shall be given, for the consideration of any amendments to the zoning map or to this by-law, and report to a regular or special Town Meeting its recommendations as to what action should be taken. No hearing shall be held or appeals considered for any variation or change of district boundaries except as provided in section thirty of chapter forty of said General Laws and in this section.

Section 24. Valadity

The invalidity of any section or provision of the by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 25. Repeal

Any existing by-laws or any parts thereof inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.

Section 26. When Effective

This by-law shall take effect upon its approval by the Attorney General and its publication and posting as required by section thirty-two of chapter forty of said General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law establishing a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81a, with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing by-laws of the Town, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1946, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board in connection with the proposed revision of the zoning by-law.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all previous votes taken relative to care of cemetery lots under perpetual care, insofar as they related to limiting care of such lots to the amount of earnings of the investment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the income from the Trust Fund of the Hines Family Burial Lot, Adams Cemetery; also one Cemetery Trust Fund of $150.00

for the Bishop Lot in the East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) or any other sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey in connection with a town system of sewers and sewage disposal, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a street light on Dalton Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on Manchonis Road from the now existing hydrant for a distance of about seven hundred (700) feet more or less, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 31. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

ALBERT L. MARTIN
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
IRVING J. CORDNER
Selectmen of Wilbraham

REPORT OF

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 7, 1944

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper
John B. Tupper

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter Clark Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter Clark J. Wilbur Rice

Field Drivers
Harold E. Howe John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

Weighers of Grain
Ralph Bennett Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers, with attention called to printing errors.

Article 4. Voted that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$50.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer—$600.00; Town Collector—$800.00; Tree Warden—75 cents per hour; Selectmen, two members—$400.00 per year; Chairman, $450.00; Assessors—75 cents per hour; Constables no yearly salary, fees only; Auditor—$100.00 per year; School Committee—$50.00 each per year; Cemetery Commissioner—no salary, 65 cents per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners—$75.00 per year each; Library Trustees—no salary; Planning Board Members—no salary; Moderator—$15.00 for Annual Town Meetings and $10.00 for Special Town Meetings.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Aid to Dependent Children	$1,500.00
Americanization Class	200.00
Assessors Expense	625.00
Board of Health Appropriation	3,000.00
Building Inspector's Expense	20.00
Cemeteries	750.00

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation	1,100.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
Election Expense	700.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Appropriation	300.00
Gypsy Moth Appropriation	500.00
Highways, Miscellaneous (Snow Removal-Repairs to Bridges—Maintenance, etc.)	2,600.00
Hydrants	2,460.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
Interest	100.00
Library (Plus Dog Tax)	1,000.00
Town Office Rent and Ration Board Office Maint.	700.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Police	200.00
Printing Town Reports	555.62
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Registrar's Expense	150.00
Road Machinery Account	1,000.00
Schools	68,600.00
Soldiers Relief, Military Aid, War Allowances and State Aid	5,000.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,600.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Warden's Appropriation	600.00
Water Bonds and Interest	4,560.00
Water Notes and Interest	2,067.50
Water Department Appropriation	6,000.00
Garbage	750.00
	$135,188.12

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for same.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,625.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of $5,625.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State share of the cost of work, for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, providing that the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoeer they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by the Highway Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 18. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for same.

Article 19. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1943 be given to the Library.

Article 20. Voted to accept the following cemetery trust funds left to the town since the last annual meeting, with the stipulation that care may be limited to the amount of the income; Estate of Inez V. Chilson, one Trust Fund of $100.00 East Wilbraham Cemetery; William H. Graves, one Trust Fund of $100.00 Adams Cemetery; Etta May Simons Estate, one Trust Fund of $200.00 Adams Cemetery; Emma Carson, one Trust Fund of $50.00, East Wilbraham Cemetery; and that the Town accept the income from a Trust Fund of $200.00 provided by the estate of one Idella H. Sheldon, to be expended in Adams Cemetery.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to conduct the Well Child Clinic and the necessary follow up work, arising therefrom, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to assist in carrying out said program. Appreciation was expressed for the work of Dr. Edmund Saunders and Mrs. Carl Nelson, and the committee, who did such splendid work in this direction during 1943.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the Committee on Public Safety under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to be expended by the Planning Board in completing the development of new zoning by-laws, and for such other expense as may be necessary to the work of the Planning Board.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey in connection with a town system of sewers and sewage disposal.

Article 25. Voted to re-establish a street light on Pineywood Avenue, near the corner of River Road, the cost of same to be within total appropriated for street lights under Article 5.

Article 26. Voted to accept and allow the private way now known as Orlando Street as shown on the "Plan of the Stephens Sub-division" as recorded in the Hall of Records in Springfield, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: Beginning at Ripley Street and running four hundred twenty five (425) feet more or less to the land of Stephens or opposite the east line of land now owned by Marguerite G. Brady, and to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for same.

Article 27. Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education in the town under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws. Expressions of appreciation were made for the kindness of Mrs. Ethel Bradway and Mrs. Grace Thompson, and Wilbraham Academy, in providing for recreational activities on their land for several years.

Article 29. Voted that the Selectmen, acting as a board of park commissioners under Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, have and exercise the powers conferred upon the town by Section 14 of said Chapter 45, relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education.

Article 30. Voted that the town acquire by purchase from John F. Baldwin, for the consideration of $350.00, a certain tract of land situate in Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: On the North by the highway leading from North Wilbraham to Springfield, known as State Highway Route No. 20, and the land of one Fuller; on the East by land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, occupied by St. Cecelia's Church, and land now or formerly of one Baldwin and Donohue; on the South by land of said Donohue and land now or formerly of one Malmberg, and on the West by land now or formerly of said Donohue and said Fuller; and that the matter of completing such purchase be left in the hands of the selectmen, and that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 31. Voted to return to the general funds of the Town the unexpended balances of the following appropriations:

Bulkley Road Improvement $63.50
Town Barn Alterations $20.78

Article 32. Passed.

Article 33. Voted to provide for the overdraft of $57.10 on the 1943 appropriation for Manchonis Road by transferring the remaining unexpended balance of the 1941 appropriation to this account.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,500 for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 35. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish

a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 36. Voted that the sum of $10,000 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury. Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town, unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to draw up resolutions for Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott and to forward copies of same to her family.

Voted to keep the polls open until 7:00 P.M.

Voted to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

Article 1. Frank Auchter elected moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted that the town acquire by purchase from Philias Tetreault and Amanda Tetreault, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) a certain tract of land situate on the southerly side of the Boston Road, so called, and known as State Highway Route No. 20, in Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a bound in the southerly side of said road and at the northwest corner of land of the Town of Wilbraham, purchased from one Baldwin, thence Southerly along last named land one hundred fifty (150) feet to other land of the Town of Wilbraham; thence Westerly along other land of the Town of Wilbraham fifty (50) feet; thence Northerly, in a line parallel with the first described line, along other land of said Philias and Amanda Tetreault, one hundred fifty (150) feet to the southerly side of said road) thence Easterly along the southerly side of said road fifty (50; feet to the place of beginning; and that the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) be appropriated therefor. — Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) to construct a Sand Storage and Loading Bin and Shed on the Highway and Water Department lot on Boston Road. Vote not unanimous.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to make repairs on the sewer running along Boston Road. Vote unanimous.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to rent office space in the Town Barn, so called, and to make a monthly rent of one dollar ($1.00) per month. Vote unanimous.

Article 6. Voted to accept the resolution made by George E. Murphy Jr. to authorize the Selectmen to designate the Town Barn as Perry Building. Unanimous vote.

Moved that appropriations not otherwise provided for at this meeting be raised by levy upon the polls, personal property and real estate in the town, and be included in the tax levy for 1945.

Voted to adjourn.

23 registered voters present.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 23, 1944

Article 1. Frank Auchter was unanimously elected by ballot as moderator.

Article 2. Voted to delay action on this article and proceed to article three.

Article 3. Under this article Mr. Brooks, Selectman, gave a report on building covered under article two. Voted that the report given by Mr. Brooks be accepted and incorporated in report of this special town meeting. Report of Mr. Brooks follows:

> Your Board of Selectmen have long recognized the need of more adequate housing facilities for the equipment and materials of the Highway and Water Department's and intended to recommend to the Annual Town Meeting of February 1945 that an appropriation be voted to construct a suitable building, or buildings, for such purposes as soon as materials and labor would be available.
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> On December 7, 1944 the Board of Selectmen secured through one of its members a sales proposal of the War Department seeking bids on several prefabricated buildings located in East Hartford, Connecticut, ranging in sizes from 20 x 80 to 20 x 180 feet. This offering required bids accompanied by certified checks to be in Boston on December 14, 1944. This gave the Board a very limited time to investigate the possible advantages to the town of making a bid and to qualify as bidder if such action were to adequate advantage of the Town. Of course, there was no time in which to give even the required notice for a special town meeting before final bids must be filed.
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> The Selectmen consulted the Town Counsel and received confirmation that it might legally bid on and purchase the building as second hand lumber with funds from the Miscellaneous Highway appropriation and thus render it available (if such bid was successful) for a special town meeting to subsequently vote to dismantle, move and re-erect the building in Wilbraham should the Town wish to do so.
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> In order to provide complete freedom of choice in the matter to the Special Town Meeting, the Selectmen arranged before submitting bid—to secure a definite offer from the private business of one Selectman in an amount which would exceed the Town's bid by $45.00 to more

than cover the cost of the bid, if successful, added to the cost of the Special Town Meeting. It would then be possible for the Town Meeting to vote either to move the building to Wilbraham or to sell it as is, where it is without any net cost or loss to the Town.

The Selectmen then had a builder estimate the value of the lumber in the building at the prevailing market price of second hand lumber. This was reported to be in excess of $750.00. An approximate estimate covering the second hand value of the contents of the building in plumbing fixtures, piping, wiring, stoves etc. totaled to no less than $150.00. After reviewing the above total value of $900.00 the Board of Selectmen decided to submit a bid in the name of the Town.

Subsequently, the Selectmen secured the names of successful bidders on a previous offering of similar buildings and found that the successful bids had averaged between $300.00 and $400.00 for each building. Accordingly the Board of Selectmen voted to bid $225.00 for the building.

Immediately after the Selectmen learned by telephoning the War Department that the Town bid of $225.00 was the successful bid on the particular building bid on, they issued call for this afternoon's special meeting. It was impossible to delay this special meeting since War Department terms of sale require the removal of the building, piers and any other materials on or before January 27, 1945.

The Board of Selectmen estimate that to remove and re-erect the complete building without alterations would cost about $1600.00 if done by private contractor or about $1000.00 if it could be done by Highway Department employees. However, it would seem to the best interest of the Town to re-erect the building in two or possibly three separate buildings with one or more set up on concrete block walls for increased height and with a dirt or cement floor instead of a wooden floor.

After careful consideration the Board of Selectmen concluded to recommend that the services of a private contractor be engaged to remove all materials (except contents sold at the site) and erect approximately 20 feet by 40 feet of the building with garage doors at one 20 foot end and with one end of the existing building at the other 20 foot end. This building, together with present rented garage space, will permit housing the Town truck and also storing the unerected portions of the building under cover until such time as the Highway Department can erect or utilize it. The 20 foot by 40 foot building to be erected

now would be set up on 2 foot concrete block walls and left for the present with a dirt floor.

It is estimated that the cost of dismantling and moving to Wilbraham the entire building and usable contents, altering and erecting the 20 foot by 40 foot building as above will cost no more than $2000.00. It is further estimated that the Highway Department subsequently may be able as fill in work to erect the remainder of the existing building as another duplicate size building and possibly a third small one for somewhere in the neighborhood of $750.00 to $1000.00. Thus it would appear that the Town could secure 1600 to 2000 square feet of monitor buildings for a total cost of $3000.00 and extend the project over as extended a period as may prove desirable. It is estimated that the present cost of constructing similar facilities new, were it possible to do it now, would cost in the neighborhood of $6000.00 to $6500.00. The Town will additionally salvage some additional materials for use or sale and will acquire hot water system and plumbing material for use in the above building.

After the above report the meeting took up Article 2.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300.00 to dissemble at East Hartford, Conn. prefabricated, demountable, section building, listed as Group 5 on sales proposal W19-016-45-32 of Division Engineer of the War Department, 75 Federal Street, Boston, which building has been purchased by the Town of Wilbraham for highway department second-hand lumber, to clear the building site as required by the War Department, to move, repair, alter and re-erect approximately half of said building on the town owned lot on Boston Road, and to hold the balance of said building sections for later erection or other use by the Highway Department under then existing miscellaneous highway appropriations. A unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale any materials, contents or other appurtenances from building purchased from the War Department, either at East Hartford at the time of removal or subsequently after such materials have been transported to Wilbraham.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties, and real estate of the town during the year 1945.

Voted to adjourn.

Elected Town Officers--1944

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
ALBERT L. MARTIN, Chairman, 1945
IRVING J. CORDNER, 1946
J. LORING BROOKS, Jr., 1947

Assessors
E. RAY PEASE, 1945
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1946
HENRY I. EDSON, 1947

School Committee
H. W. CUTLER, 1945
ESTHER S. PRESTON, 1946
CARL F. ALSING, 1947

Town Collector
MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1945

Treasurer and Town Clerk
WALTER F. BERRY, 1945

Auditor
WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1945

Cemetery Commissioners
HENRY I. EDSON, 1945
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1946
LEE W. RICE, Jr., 1947

Water Commissioners
HOWARD F. CALKINS, 1945
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1946
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, 1947

Trustees of Public Library
ALICE P. PLIMPTON, 1945
HOWE S. NEWELL, 1946
H. W. CUTLER, 1947

Tree Warden
ERNEST M. HAYN, 1945

Constables
GIACOMO ALBERICI
ERNEST L. BACON
WILLIAM E. DAY
JERRY DONAHUE
JOHN B. TUPPER

Planning Board
RAYMOND H. BEACH, 1946
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, 1945
ARTHUR I. MACDONALD, 1945
RAY PALMER, 1946
RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1947

Pound Keeper
JOHN B. TUPPER

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
WALTER CLARK ROBERT M. WELCH

Surveyors of Lumber
WALTER CLARK J. WILBUR RICE

Field Drivers
HAROLD E. HOWE JOHN B. TUPPER
NORMAN THURLOW

Weighers of Grain
RALPH BENNETT HENRY CLARK

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel
ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1945

Bookkeeper for Selectmen
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1945

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS, 1945

Financial Committee
JOSEPH J. BALDWIN, 1945
JOHN W. GALE, 1945
LEON A. JEWELL, 1945
JOHN J. LYONS, 1945
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr. 1945
CARL NELSON, 1945
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI, 1945

Board of Fire Commissioners
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1945 DAVID J. MUIR, 1945
FRED B. REIDY, 1945

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE, 1945

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1945

Building Inspector
GEORGE HERTER, 1945

Milk Inspector
JAMES M. PICKENS, 1945

Inspector of Slaughtering, Inspector of Animals
FRED C. PHELPS, 1945

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
E. RAY PEASE, 1945

Registrar of Voters
WALTER F. BERRY, (Ex-Officio), 1945
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1945
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1946
JOHN J. POWERS, 1947

Fence Viewers
HAROLD W. BROWN, 1945 JOHN J. LYONS, 1945
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1945

Dog Officer
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1945

Social Worker
HELEN C. BODEN

Youth Guidance and Recreational Committee

EUGENE H. WESSELLS, Jr., *Chairman*
JOCELYN M. STEDMAN, *Secretary*
REV. JOSEPH W. MERCHANT, *Resigned*

Stanley J. Boryczka
Marguerite G. Brady
Raymond T. Chmura
Mary Ann Cooper
Kenneth I. Jack
Clara Prendergast
John S. Polaczak
Marie L. Richmond
Lee W. Rice
Isabel D. Riddle
Donald C. Stiles

Rationing Board Members and Office Staff

Frank Auchter, *Chairman*
George E. Egan
Joseph B. Nalepa
Carl Nelson
William R. Cooper
Helen A. Reid, *Clerk*
Elizabeth E. Campsie, *Clerk and Custodian*

Honor Roll Committee

Winthrop E. Bell
Helen C. Boden
Bert W. Gowell
Joseph B. Nalepa
Ray Palmer
Fred B. Reidy

Veterans Rehabilitation Committee

George E. Egan, *Chairman*

Joseph Brassard
Jerry Donahue
Bert W. Gowell
C. Kenneth Farrar
George E. Murphy, Jr.
Rev. Kermit Schoonover
Helen C. Boden
Barbara B. Dickey
Joseph T. Nalepa
Carleton R. Reid
Fred B. Reidy
Stanley Boryczka

Wilbraham Safety Committee

Walter F. Berry
William F. Logan
Harold J. Murphy
Bert Gowell
Fred C. Phelps
Ralph E. Tupper

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1944-1945

First Term: Wednesday, September 6, to Firday, December 22

Second Term: Tuesday, January 2, to Wednesday, February 21

Third Term: Monday, March 5, to Friday, April 27

Fourth Term: Monday, May 7 to Friday, June 22

The schools are closed on Friday, October 20, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 22, to Friday, November 24, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, March 30, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Superintendent of Schools

Edmund R. Sawyer, Residence: 52 North Main Street, East Longmeadow. Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grade 8

Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Avenue, West Springfield — Grade 8

Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Avenue, Indian Orchard — Grade 7

Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Place, Springfield — Grades 5-6

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 45 Park Street, Palmer — Grades 3-4

Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl Street, Springfield — Grades 1-2

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, 399 Main Street, Wilbraham — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando Street, Wilbraham — Grades 3-4
Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit Street, Springfield — Grades 1-2

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg, Pomeroy Street, Wilbraham — Grades 3-4
Marie Parent, 31 Crown Street, Westfield — Grades 1-2

Janitors

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P.O. Address, Ludlow)

SPRINGFIELD ST. & NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOLS:

Henry R. Hyde, Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P.O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, 26½ Crown Street, Westfield

Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, Weston 93, Massachusetts

School Physician

Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., North Wilbraham

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main Street, Indian Orchard

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P.O. Address, Ludlow)

Jury List

Name	*Address*	*Occupation*
Banta, Lewis E.	Boston Rd., N.W.	Merchant
Barnes, Edmund V.	614 Main St., Wilbrah'm	Court Stenographer
Belcher, Ira W.	Merrill Rd., N.W.	Proprietor
Bell, Winthrop E.	92 Main St., N.W.	Draftsman
Berry, Walter F.	3 Chapel St., N.W.	Town Treas. & Clerk
Bowman, Charles I.	604 Main St., Wilbraham	Real Estate
Bradway, Nelson I.	Boston Road, N.W.	Proprietor
Brooks, Adelbert J.	Boston Road, N.W.	Proprietor
Brown, Arthur R.	593 Main St., W.	Engineer
Calkins, Howard F.	644 Main St. W.	Tool Designer
Cooper, William B.	163 Bartlett Ave., N.W.	Engineer
Cummings, Chester W.	Ripley St. W.	Freight Agent
Dickey, Robert M.	211 Main St., N.W.	Chemist
Downey, Robert H.	172 Main St., N.W.	Postal Employee
DuPont, Stephen	Burleigh Road, W.	Civil Engineer
Egan, George E.	119 Silver St., N.W.	Electrotyper
Gordon, David W.	R.F.D. No. 1, Spfld.	Investment Service
Green, George Milo	399 Main St. ,W.	Foreman
Heiden, Herman C.	635 Main St., W.	Accountant
Hill, George J.	634 Glendale Rd., N.W.	Manager
Johnson, William H.	6 Orlando St. W.	Machinist
Logan, William F.	16 Maple St., N.W.	Insurance
Murphy, Harold J.	Cottage Ave., N.W.	Paper Maker
Martin, Carl B.	RFD. No. 1, Spfld.	Salesman
Nieske, Herman C.	56 Springfield St., W.	Supervisor
Nalepa, Joseph B.	24 Main St., N.W.	Proprietor
Palmer, Ray	1 Spfld. St., W.	Insurance
Rice, Lee W.	RFD. No. 1, Spfld.	Farmer
Roats, Olin D.	RFD. No. 1, Spfld.	Banker
Stedman, Ralph S.	200 Springfield St., W.	Executive
Woods, Walter L.	655 Ridge Road, W.	Contractor

Selectmen's Report

Your Board of Selectmen are pleased to report that the affairs of the Town are in excellent condition. The total sums unexpended from 1944 appropriations total $21,902.33 which sum has increased the Town's free cash to a total of $152,045.99.

It is the Selectmen's hope that this free cash will continue to grow as long as the present era of high employment continues and that this money will be carefully conserved by the Town so that fractional amounts of it may be used during future lean years to maintain a stable, uniform tax rate.

One phase of Town work which the Selectmen have been unable to maintain at accustomed standards, is the repair of town highways. For lack of labor, equipment and materials, it has been possible to take care of only the most pressing of highway repairs. It should be remembered that it will be necessary to expend rather heavy highway appropriations in the postwar period to restore our roads to normal standards. Much credit is due our Superintendent of Streets, Fred C. Phelps, for holding our highways to their present state of repair with the limited personnel. During December last, Mr. Phelps was able to sufficiently complete the sand storing and loading building, (authorized at the last September Special Town Meeting) to permit its use starting January 1st. The availability of this new equipment will permit much prompter sanding of icy highways.

For the past two years, the Selectmen have been giving consistent study to postwar projects for the Town. In this study, it has been apparent that there were two pressing current needs to prepare for an adequate post war public works program. The first was a public lot with adequate buildings for the Highway and Water Departments. This urgent need was provided for in each of the three Town Meetings held during 1944, the Annual Meeting providing for purchase of the town lot on Boston Road; the September meeting providing for the sand loading building and shed and the December meeting, the moving and re-erection on the lot of building acquired from the War Department.

The second current need to prepare for sound postwar projects has been the matter of locating and acquiring a suitable site between North Wilbraham and Wilbraham for a future central school and community building and an athletic field.

Your Selectmen have for the past two years surveyed all possible sites between North Wilbraham and Wilbraham and finally determined that the land owned by Richard Sackett on the east side of Main Street, by reason of size and level grading, would prove the only truly practical site. This piece of land totalling about forty-five acres has about one-third of it in very level land directly abutting the highway and then above

the first rise to the east there is another equally large tract that could be readily leveled for a large athletic field.

The Selectmen approached Mr. Sackett on the needand met with wonderfully co-operative response. Mr. Sackett immediately agreed to turn over the entire property including the buildings located in the southwest section for the very nominal sum of one thousand dollars. The Selectmen were most appreciative of Mr. Sackett's generous response and have included an article in the Warrant for the 1945 Annual Town Meeting for the Town to vote on acquiring this excellent property for future municipal use. In considering this article, it is of further interest to note that in the near future, Main Street must be widened at this point. At such time, to accomplish this, it would have been necessary to remove part of the barn and to take land which Mr. Sackett has very generously included in his above offer to the Town. The Selectmen earnestly recommend that the Town vote to acquire this property for postwar municipal use.

Another article for the Annual Meeting provides for the exchange of some land in the Highway Department lot for a similar amount of land between that lot and Main Street, affording a possible entrance driveway from Main Street. The Selectmen recommend affirmative vote on this matter.

At the 1944 Annual Meeting, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, the Town voted them authority as Park Commissioners to acquire playground facilities and to inaugurate programs for youth recreation. The Board met with very civic-minded co-operation from Wilbraham Academy, Mrs. Ethel M. Bradway, Mrs. Grace M. Thompson, and Mrs. Ellie M. Sullivan. All three leased all of their land desired by the Selectmen for the recreation program for the sum of $1 per year. Thus the Town acquired for the sum of $3.00 per year an athletic field on Faculty Street in Wilbraham, on the land owned by Wilbraham Academy, the Grassy Hollow field in North Wilbraham owned by Mrs. Bradway, and Mrs. Thompson and the public bathing beach at Nine Mile Pond adjoining land owned by Mrs. Ellie M. Sullivan.

The Selectmen appointed a Youth Guidance and Recreation Committee with Rev. Joseph Merchant as Chairman to conduct a suitable youth recreation program and to develop such facilities and equipment as was permitted by the available appropriation. The Committee did an outstanding job. They did much ingenious planning to utilize volunteered services and to make each dollar expended actually do the work of five. The Selectmen were deeply disappointed when Mr. Merchant left Wilbraham and was obliged to resign as Chairman. In September, Mr. Eugene Wessells took over the chairmanship and the excellent work has continued under his enthusiastic leadership.

It has become apparent to the Selectmen that the Town's future program in youth playground and athletic facilities warrants more attention and direction than can be readily provided by any existing Town Board as a part of their other responsibilities. For this reason, after careful consideration, the Board of Selectmen have included in the Warrant for the 1945 Annual Meeting an article providing for the creation and election of a Board of three Playground Commissioners. The Selectmen recommend the creation of this Board and the election to it of three public spirited citizens who can and will devote adequate time, thought and direction to the development and general conduct of the Town's playground and athletic recreation program.

In May, 1944, the Selectmen and all the Townspeople were grieved at the sudden passing of Dr. Edmund S. Saunders. In November, 1942 the Selectmen had persuaded Dr. Saunders to move to Wilbraham and conduct a general practice of medicine here. The Town's wartime demands on a single resident doctor definitely exceed his available time and there is no doubt but that Dr. Sanuder's energetic effort to keep up with the medical needs of the Townspeople contributed to his sudden death.

Subsequently, the Selectmen took steps to locate a well qualified physician to move here. After interviewing several doctors, the Board was delighted to have the opportunity of inviting Dr. Lorne A. MacLean to come to Wilbraham. Dr. MacLean's experience and professional background proved to be outstanding and the Town was most fortunate when he decided to move here. The Townspeople took an opportunity to show their appreciation of Dr. MacLean and his excellent work here when they voted in the September special Town Meeting to turn over to him office space in the Perry Building at a token rental.

The Selectmen's Committee to consider adoption of state statutes pertaining to retirement benefits for Town employees look with favor on the proposal as a future project. They believe that the limited number of full time Town employees and the uncertainties of the immediate future warrant postponement of any specific action.

In April, Mrs. Florence E. Cook, advised the Selectmen that she had bequeathed her real estate on Monson Road and her personal property to the Town. Upon her death in May, Mr. Horace Rice, Executor, under court order sold the property and when the estate is settled, the net proceeds will be payable to the Town.

In August, Harold J. Murphy, who had for ten years served the Town effectively and ably as Chief of the Fire Department, found it necessary for business reasons to resign his post. The Selectmen pay high tribute to Mr. Murphy and his outstanding record.

The Town was well pleased when Wesley G. Chapman, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, announced that Ralph Tupper had been appointed to succeed Mr. Murphy. Wilbraham is fortunate in the efficiency and loyalty of the members of its fire department personnel, and should lose no opportunity to let them know that it appreciates what they are doing. No night is too cold nor no demand too great to delay their instant response to every call.

It is impossible to chronicle with any degree of completeness the many phases of an extremely busy year for the Board, including inauguration of a survey of future sewage disposal problems, a series of studies and hearings on public bus transportation matters, conferences and action on Townspeople's emergency fuel needs, presidential year election responsibilities, provisions for the Decennial Census, perambulation of most of the Town's hurricane hidden and remote boundary markers, development and appraisal of postwar public works projects, in addition to the normal routine of administering Town affairs.

One worthwhile program, effectively and constructively administered year after year, has been the Well Child Clinic. Conducted entirely by the Committee under the untiring leadership of Mrs. Carl Nelson, to whom great credit is due, an annual program of benefit to public health has been consistently carried forward.

Your Selectmen are proud of Wilbraham, their fellow Town Officials and the considered and prompt response of the Townspeople to all the recommendations and suggestions of the Board and the Finance Committee. We appreciate your co-operation and enlightened public interest. We urge you to continue it and to further familiarize yourself with Town affairs. To this end, your Selectmen endeavor each year to make the Annual Town Report more convenient and more readily usable. This year, the Board submits a Town Report, the first section of which is a condensed, summary review of Town Finance and Town Meetings. The second section is a convenient directory of Town Officials, Committees and the School Calendar. These two sections provide the modern, quick reference Town report. The remaining two sections are in detail for those who have the desire for more careful review. This third section contains detailed reports such as this and the final or fourth section provides a detailed accounting of every expenditure.

We commend to you as much study of this report as possible. We want you to know about your Town. We are but your agents in administering YOUR programs.

Faithfully yours,
ALBERT J. MARTIN
IRVING J. CORDNER
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
Selectmen

1944 REPORT OF THE

Trustees for County Aid To Agriculture

AND THE

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

AGRICULTURAL WORK

During the year the service of the County Agricultural Agent has returned to more regular extension work. However, war time developments are still very important in shaping the agricultural program. The past year saw an increase in subject matter meetings for the county farmers.

All farmers have been kept informed by circular letters and published articles regarding special crop and livestock developments and recommended practices, spray bulletins, pest control calendars, tips on poultry range management, beekeeping and so forth. Assistance to individuals in connection with their agricultural production and marketing problems has been given when requested.

HOME BUREAU WORK

During the year 282 women attended 18 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 18 local leaders assisted by the County and State Agents. There were 9 different projects undertaken during the year, a few of which included Food Preservation, Christmas Gift Kit, Soy Products, and Sewing Machine Clinic. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to $18.69: Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, Mrs. Clifford Bradway, Mrs. O. K. Gilbert, Mrs. Gordon Holdridge, and Mrs. Harland Wheeler.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were 87 young people enrolled in 5 different projects under the direction of 12 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members. The following local leader incurred expenses amounting to $13.00; Mrs. R. R. Riddle.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944 Appropriation	$50.00
Balance carried over from 1943	60.57
	$110.57
Expended in 1944	31.69
Balance available for 1945	$78.88
Amount Recommended for 1945	None

Note:—All payments to local leaders as listed above received checks directly from the County Treasurer. All Town Appropriations are spent within the town to local town people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

There has been no general inspection of livestock this year. I have quarantined five dogs and checked ear tag numbers of those cattle that have been bought out of the State. I have inspected five hogs and two beef as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. PHELPS

Inspector of Animal and Slaughtering

Assessors' Report

Tax Appropriations		$163,588.12
State Tax	$6,292.00	
State Audit	126.97	
State Parks and Reservations	483.06	
County Tax	4,683.37	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	259.17	
Overlay	2,526.64	
		14,768.20
		$178,356.32

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$9,723.11
Corporation Taxes	13,323.88
Reimbursement State owned land	117.23
Gasoline Tax	5,317.32
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,000.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Fines	300.00
General Government	200.00

Health and Sanitation	100.00	
Charities	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	
Old Age Tax	308.96	
Schools	5,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	7,000.00	
Interest	300.00	
State Parks	3.73	
Total Available Funds	22,178.73	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$77,369.23
Net amount raised by taxation		$100,987.09
948 Polls	1,896.00	
Value of Personal Property $305,084.00		
Tax on Personal Property	8,864.83	
Value of Real Estate $3,111,248.00		
Tax on Real Estate	90,226.19	
Gain on Overlay	.07	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$100,987.09
Tax Rate $29.00 on $1,000.00		

No. Dwellings	880
No. Horses	58
No. Swine	115
No. Neat Cattle	435
No. other animals	255
No. Fowl	12,970
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excises	$4,601.52

Respectfully submitted,

E. RAY PEASE

CHARLES W. VINTON

HENRY I. EDSON

Bullding Inspector

Permits	
Houses	4
Bungalow	1
2 car Garage	5
3 car Garage	1
1 car Garage	2
Porches	6
Hen houses	1

Alterations	6
Additions	13
Plumbing	4
Wood Shed	4
Partition	1
Roof over mill	1
Foundation for house	1
	50
Estimated cost	$23,193.85

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE G. HERTER

Dental Clinic

Clinic sessions	45
Number patients receiving attention	104
Teeth filled	
Permanent teeth	114
Temporary	68
Total	182
Prophylaxis	80
Extractions	
Permanent	5
Temporary	14
Total	19
Dental examintion at No. 4 Examined	97
Certificates	35

In one of the rooms of that building every child had his work done by the family dentist or at the clinic by the time the clinic was moved to the Pines School in December.

Dental examaination at Pines:	
Examined	121
Certificates at examination	24
Signed for clinic	27

We hope those who did not sign for the clinic will be prompt in getting work done by their family dentist.

Dental examination No. 8:	
Examined	68
Certificates at examination	13
Signed for clinic	24

DR. IRVING P. DINEEN
School Dentist

Financial Committee

During the year 1944 your Committee met seven times, to consider transfers to various departments where the appropriation proved to be inadequate and to appraise the budgetary requests submitted by town boards and all other town officials who are responsible for expenditure of town funds.

We ask that the schedule of the appropriations the Committee has recommended be given careful consideration by the townspeople, and hereby submit our belief that said recommendations are in accordance with the needs of the town for the enusing year.

During the year the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund of $4500.00 which was appropriated for this purpose at the annual town meeting:

Dec. 4, 1944	Civilian Defense	$35.00	
	Old Age Assistance	500.00	
Dec. 18, 1944	Tree Warden	33.00	
	Election expense	42.00	
	Office rent & maint.	100.00	
	Miscellaneous Highways	500.00	
Total available in Reserve Fund			$4,500.00
Total above			1,210.00
Balance			$3,290.00

Your Committee wishes to extend to the townspeople its deep appreciation for the splendid support granted to it in past years and also for the courtesies extended by all Town Boards and Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr.
CARL NELSON
LEON A. JEWELL
JOHN J. LYONS
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI
JOSEPH J. BALDWIN
JOHN W. GALE

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss:

Buildings	$5,010.00	Assessed Valuations	$10,255.00
Contents	2,505.00	One Claim Pending	

Department responded to 78 Alarms and 2 Silent Alarms:

Buildings	7	Grass and Brush	46
Chimneys	17	Automobiles	2
Dump	1	Trucks	1
Elec. Refrigerator	1	Burning hay	2
Inhalator	1		

One truck despatched to aid Palmer by Region 2 Fire Despatch Center.

31 Permits for storage of range and fuel oil
34 Extinguishers recharged

Fire Department Payroll, 1944

Joseph Baldyga (appointed Sept. 1st.)	$44.50
Lewis E. Banta	93.00
Ralph Bennett	88.00
John Brackinsky	114.00
William J. Brackinsky (Resigned Sept. 1st.)	49.00
Harold Brown	90.00
Wesley Chapman (Appointed Dec. 1st.)	18.00
Gardner Files (In service Sept. 15th)	87.00
Carl Heiden	91.00
George G. Herter	150.00
Clifton King	119.00
Thomas Lopata	115.00
Harold Murphy (Resigned Aug. 15th)	226.50
Victor Patnode (Appointed Oct. 1st)	32.00
John B. Tupper	103.00
Ralph E. Tupper	234.00
William E. Tupper	78.50
Total	$1,732.50

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER,

Fire Chief

Gypsy Moth Report

Destroyed 2,915 Egg Clusters
Largest Colony 73 Egg Clusters

E. RAY PEASE
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF

Trustee of Free Public Library

Morton L. Day Trust Fund:

On hand January 1, 1944	$527.67
Interest to August 1944	7.93
	$535.60
Paid for 33 copies Christian Herald	33.00
On hand January 1, 1945	$502.60

(See Treasurer's Report for statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell and Chloe B. Stebbins Funds)

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1944	7652
Number of Volumbes added by purchases	170
Number of Volumes donated	10
Number of Volumes discarded or lost	181
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1945	7651

	Circulation	*Borrowers*
North Wilbraham	9388	664
Stony Hill	223	19
School Deposits	1,110	
Total	10,721	683

During the year, the Library Trustees made an earnest effort to improve the wholly inadequate lighting system of the Library by installing fluorescent lights. A survey was made by a lighting engineer but, as it proved impossible to obtain priorities, the project was necessarily postponed. It will be completed when possible.

The interior of the Library is badly in need of re-decorating. It is planned to do this work in the summer of 1945 if labor and desirable supplies can be obtained.

An innovation in the work of the Library during the past year has been a weekly story hour for the pupils of North Wilbraham School, conducted at the Library by Mrs. Clifford DuBray. Because of very limited space, it has been necessary for two grades to come at a time and others on successive weeks. Special collections of books have been prepared by Miss Abbott for the children's selection following the story hour. As a result of Mrs. Du Bray's skilful handling the interest of the children has been maintained during the story hour, the circulation of juvenile books has materially increased, the children had practice in choosing books under supervision and there has been a noticeable improvement in library manners and appreciation of the use of a library. It is to be regretted that, due to transportation difficulties, this work cannot be extended to the other schools. The Library Trustees extend sincere thanks to Mrs. Du Bray for this worthwhile volunteer service.

Several gifts from individuals or organizations have been received during the year which we wish to acknowledge gratefully.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUTLER
HOWE S. NEWELL
ALICE PLIMPTON
Trustees

Milk Inspector

FOR 1944

Licenses given to sell milk	48
Free License to sell milk	1
Licenses given to sell margerine	3
License fees turned over to Town Collector	$25.50

Dairies were inspected as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS
Milk Inspector

Planning Board

During the past year the Planning Board has been active in preparing for submission to the Town the proposed revision of the Zoning By-Law. Many meetings of the Board have been held, and it appeared by invitation at the Parish House at North Wilbraham on October 6th, before the members of the Men's Club of Grace Union Church, and at Grange Hall on October 11th, before the members of the Grange, to discuss with these two groups the provisions of the proposed by-law. In addition to the two meetings by invitation, the Planning Board held an open forum at Grange Hall on October 23rd, previous notice of which, together with a copy of the proposed by-law had been sent to every property owner in Town. Attendance at this meeting was encouraging and all sections of the Town represented. Thorough discussion was held, and it was the unanimous feeling of those present that the proposed by-law should be adopted.

There have been slight changes made in the ordinances since they were presented in the last annual town report, and in most cases these changes were upon the recommendation of the Town Council and Mr. Donald M. Macaulay, attorney of Springfield, acting as consultant.

Under the provisions of the proposed by-law, all sections of the Town, not previously developed, have been placed in "Residential A-1 Zone", which will give them an opportunity to develop in that class unless at a later date a change is voted, after petition, in a manner prescribed by law. The Planning Board strongly recommends the adoption of the zoning ordinances and by-law as presented, which will afford a measure of protection for the Town as a whole. While it is true that individual land owners can restrict and control their own land without zoning, they have no control over adjoining property, and the proposed by-law places such control over adjoining property in the hands of the Town authority; thereby assuring an orderly and uniform development in the various sections of the Town.

If favorable action is taken by the Town meeting in the adoption of this zoning by-law, your Board is planning to devote the coming year to the study of a building code in line with that proposed for the State as a whole, in order that post-war construction may be of uniform quality and meeting all safety standards.

A. I. MACDONALD, Chairman
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, Secretary
RAYMOND H. BEACH
RAY PALMER
RALPH S. STEDMAN

REPORT OF THE
Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

My fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

Change in the Teaching Staff

Last March Mrs. Clara B. Merrill of Springfield was elected to teach the first and second grades of Springfield Street school. She is a graduate of the Farmington, Maine, Normal School and has taken courses at Boston University. She has been a critic teacher at the Farmington Normal School and has taught in Winchester and Medford, Massachusetts.

Enrollment

While there has been a slight decrease in enrolment this year, indications point to a decidedly larger number of children who will enter our schools in the years immediately ahead. Serious thought should be given to the consideration of a new school building which would house the classes of a real junior high school. A school of this kind must be one which includes all seventh, eighth, and ninth grades with facilities for household and manual arts. It should have an adequate auditorium which could be easily converted into a gymnasium. It is not too soon to acquire the land and have the plans drawn up.

Repairs

Extensive repairs were made during the past year at the Springfield Street school. New ceilings were installed in all classrooms. The corridor ceilings and sidewalls were patched and given one coat of paint and all three classrooms were painted.

At North Wilbraham the ceilings and walls of the toilets and corridor were painted, as were all three of the classrooms.

At The Pines school the dados in one classroom and in the corridor were patched and painted, the outside doors were repainted, and the window stools were scraped and given one coat of paint. The floors of all corridors were sanded, sealed, and waxed.

The customary minor repairs and replacements were made.

Visual Education

The Victor motion picture projector was given a thorough cleaning, inspection, and repairs were made by Visual Education Service during the summer.

It is recommended that plans be made to buy an inexpensive projector for slides and fimstrips which can be purchased from time to time. In this manner a library of still films can be started and expanded yearly. These films do not cost very much and can be used year after year to enrich our teaching of art, biography, character education, communication, first aid, geography, health, history, language, literature, music, and reading.

Our motion picture program this year lists the following: *This is New England, Americans All, Hand in Hand,* (Junior Red Cross film), *Secret Weapon, Jungle Giants, Bosco's Easter Egg, Keyboard Concerts, Overture to Oberon, Trees for Tomorrow, Jack and the Beanstalk, Brazil's Fishing School, The Flag Speaks, Sons of the Plains, High Over the Border, New England Yesterday and Today, South of the Border, Freedom Rides on Rubber.*

No School Signal

There is none. Parents are requested not to call teachers, principals, or the superintendent to ask whether there is to be school when there is inclement weather. For the past few years the no school signal has been eliminated. Schools are open each school day regardless of weather conditions. Parents and others responsible for the children are to decide whether or not the weather is sufficiently bad to warrant keeping children at home. Children living near bus stops and near the school buildings may be able to get to school without undue hardship. Those who cannot do this should stay at home. Since there are no attendance contests in our schools, no child will be the object of criticism. Yearly more cities and towns are adopting the no "No School Signal" plan and are finding it to work out very satisfactorily.

Report Cards

Last May a questionnaire regarding report cards was sent to all parents. The returns revealed that slightly more than half of our parents were not interested in any drastic changes. However, a close study of the answers indicates that many more than 50 percent would welcome certain improvements; 60 percent would like to see a second mark in spelling indicating how well pupils are spelling in all written work other than the formal spelling lesson; 85 percent want to be informed as to possible reasons for unsatisfactory marks. Many parents feel that there should be an increase in the number of points used in the rating of the citizenship qualities. At present there are only two; namely Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory. Many of us are of the opinion that a five point rating scale here is fully as important as that which now obtains in the scholar-

ship section. Tentative new report card forms have been submitted for the consideration of the members of the school committee and soon there will be meetings of the teachers who will be given the opportunity for discussion.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham is proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. Again this year many of our pupils have been listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per Cent
1939	191	73	38
1940	174	77	44
1941	164	69	42
1942	152	66	43
1943	127	70	55
1944	129	59	46

Following the custom established several years ago, five pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for three successive years.

Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years and the results in all grades indicated achievement above the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

Grade	*Average*	*Norm*
1	2.1	1.9
2	3.0	2.9
3	4.2	3.9
4	5.2	4.9
5	6.1	5.9
6	7.2	6.9
7	8.2	7.9
8	9.5	8.9

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.9, for instance, means the ninth month of school in the eighth grade; 2.1 means the first month of school in the second grade and so on. Since the tests this year were given in May, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .9.

Health

Dr. Lorne A. MacLean was elected school physician, and it is a distinct pleasure to report that we have in Dr. MacLean a physician well versed in public health and alert to the problems of school health. The town is fortunate to have his services.

Professional Organizations

Your superintendent of schools is proud to announce that the entire teaching staff is enrolled in the local, county, state, and national professional education organizations. These are the Wilhameadow Teachers' Association (comprising the towns of Wilbraham, Hampden, and East Longmeadow), the Hampden County Teachers' Association, the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, and the National Education Association. Each teacher, by virtue of her membership, receives two monthly magazines, The Massachusetts Teacher and the Journal of the National Education Association. Several teachers are enrolled in courses in education offered by various institutions of higher learning.

Conclusion

Please note that included in this report are individual reports of the school nurse, handwriting, art, and music supervisors, and also, for the first time, reports of the principals. All merit your attention and interest.

My thanks and appreciation are extended to the school committee, pupils, teachers, principals, parents, and all who are cooperating so splendidly to make our schools friendly, efficient, and successful.

> "The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men of all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and commonwealths."
> —*Benjamin Franklin*

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER

Report of the
PRINCIPAL OF THE PINES SCHOOL

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

When school opened in September, 1942, a sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds was begun. One day each week was designated as Stamp Day when orders were taken. During the school year beginning September, 1943, and ending June,

1944, the boys purchased bonds and stamps amounting to $1,350.30, while the girls were credited with $1,414.70. The total for the school year was $2,765. Last September we started the sale again. On Friday, December 15, exactly $1,000 worth of bonds and stamps had been bought by pupils and teachers.

For the past three years the Pines school has been enrolled one hundred per cent in the American Junior Red Cross. The pupils have participated in many of its activities. During the past year favors, place-mats, and decorated napkins have been sent to the veterans at Bedford, Massachusetts. Early in this school year the pupils of Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 filled eight Christmas gift boxes which were sent to children in countries overseas. Wall and tree decorations for Christmas were sent to Westover Field. The pupils have also contributed money for the service fund.

Last spring the boys of our school held an exhibition of model planes. It came about because of the keen interest the boys had in aviation. During the year the boys of the upper grades brought in models that they had made at home. A survey showed that most boys pursued this hobby. It was then decided to hold an exhibit in which all of the pupils could show their planes and compete for prizes.

Over fifty entries were made in last year's exhibition. A committee of boys, chosen to be in charge, displayed the planes attractively. A Condor Glider with a seven foot wing span won the first prize in the "scale" class. The best "solid" model was a beautifully finished Thunderbolt Fighter. Many splendid scrap-books on aviation were shown, and a prize was awarded for the best one. Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Tower, and Miss Kochanek judged the contest. Because of the success of the Model Plane Exhibit, it probably will be an annual event at The Pines.

On Wednesday, June 21, the annual graduation exercises were held in the hall at the school. Twenty-seven pupils made up the graduating class.

The program featured a choral reading entitled "Meet America" by Donald Curloss Peattie. It was very well given by the graduates under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Kerr. Another program feature was a cantata "Ballad for Americans." Mrs. Chouffet and Mrs. Seymour, our music supervisor, were in charge of this. Mrs. Fontaine accompanied on the piano. It was rendered beautifully.

Even though the evening was a stormy one, the hall was filled to its capacity with parents and friends of the graduates.

American Education Week was observed at the Pines school. Parents and friends of the pupils were especially invited for Wednesday, November 15, although they were welcome at any time. No special program was given but regular class periods were held. Exhibitions of the pupils' work were

shown in every classroom. During the week twenty-five visitors came. The Pines is open at any time to visitors, and we urge the parents of our pupils to visit us oftener.

There are several things which we would like to have at our school, but we realize that the war will have to end before they can be obtained. One of these is a new metal fence to replace the present rather unsightly wooden one. More playground equipment is also needed. It has been suggested that a cement court, for the use of the girls, would be very fine, as their playground is sandy or muddy much of the school year.

The Pines school is a busy place, but a pleasant and most congenial one in which to work.

Resepctfully submitted,

MARION E. KELLEY

Report of the
PRINCIPAL OF THE SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

The teachers at Springfield Street school are aware of the fact that each child must be a contributor to our American Democracy.

The very life of a democracy itself is dependent on certain principles. Our aim, therefore, as teachers, is to strive to inculcate these principles in the hearts and minds of our pupils.

We feel that each pupil must have the finest equipment possible for life. He must have pride in accomplishment; therefore we must give him a thorough foundation in each subject taught in our schools. He must have a strong, healthy body. He must be able to give and take. He must enjoy fair play and be courteous and honest. He must be able to discern and strive for that which is right and good. This is no small order, but our teachers each day in the classroom and on the playground are inculcating all the best qualities of mind and spirit in the minds of our children.

The work of guiding youth is truly wonderful and the town is to be congratulated on the type of teachers who are guiding its children. Both Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Merrill have a remarkable understanding of children and are definitely leading our children to a better way of life.

The success of our work cannot be determined today nor a year from today. It will be determined in years to come when our pupils take over the task of leadership in our democracy.

It is a pleasure to work with our superintendent and each of our supervisors. We thank them sincerely for the help they so generously give us.

We appreciate deeply the type of cooperation given by the parents of our children and especially that received from the members of our Parent-Teachers Association. Their loyalty to us and to this school certainly deserves commendation.

Certainly, when all are working toward the same end, in such a happy, harmonious way, we will have much to be proud of as we see our children in the future, taking their places in this challenging democracy of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT G. GREEN

Report of the
PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

School children everywhere are keen for a part in important war activities. One that they like and can do well is Waste Paper Salvage. In this activity they not only make an important and greatly needed contribution to the war effort but develop competence as youthful citizens and turn their energies into wholesome, constructive channels.

The pupils in the six grades of the North Wilbraham school have been working on this very urgent salvage job since September, 1944. They have become a part of the nation's army of paper salvagers called Paper Troopers and wear the Paper Trooper emblem and chevrons on their sleeves.

They have collected approximately six tons of paper, most of which has been sold to the Collins Manufacturing Company. The money received has been used for Junior Red Cross work, for school activities, and for the purchase of a government bond. The project has become an integrated part of the classroom work in arithmetic through the weighing and recording of each trooper's paper, the totaling of daily amounts for each classroom, and the accounting of funds derived from the sale of paper. It has greatly increased an interest in the production of paper, the processes of preparing waste paper for further use, the war uses of paper, and the importance of conservation and salvage.

The householders of the village have cooperated by signing pledges to save all paper and by having it ready for the troopers on the collection days.

Three outstanding troopers are Glen Hopkins, grade 3; Arthur Babineau, grade 5; and Duncan Miller, grade 4; who have each collected over one half a ton of paper.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LOGAN

Report of the SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

A child is born—"and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." That light is still shining in children's eyes—not only at Christmas, but all through the year.

We, in the schools, are working with these children. They are the peace materials and the leaders of tomorrow. Some of us who have seen them come into the first grades and march out at graduation cannot help but wonder whether we have done all we could to help them. We want to see our children go out confident and competent.

All departments are necessary. We do not expect to make so-called artists of all children. We wouldn't want to; but they can be artists in any line. There is beauty in any good work well done. Art is like seasoning in life—it is vital for happiness.

We have had a busier year than usual in our schools. Our classes, besides doing their regular work, have been busy helping with bond drives, stamp sales, making posters, decorations, invitations, and many items have been made and shipped to the soldiers overseas and to wounded veterans at home. This year nearly 7,500 trees were distributed in our schools.

In one way or another the art classes are tied up with nearly every activity in the schools and that is as it should be.

Much credit for the art work is due the teachers for their patience and cooperation. No one who is not directly connected with the schools can realize what classroom teachers are doing today. Their work is harder than ever before as they work with our children—children with shining eyes.

May we keep the light shining—that light of beauty and hope. The world needs it.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN BARTLETT TOWER

Report of the SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your Wilbraham schools for the school year 1943-44.

In the initial handwriting test administered in September of 1938, 11.9% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent;) 22.1% made "B" (Good); and 65.8% received grades below "B". In the tests administered in June, 1944, 93% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 3% made "B" (Good); and 3% were graded below "B". This indicates excellent improvement and achievement.

During the past year approximately 2,530 formal and 7,590 informal papers were graded.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils:—monthly teacher outlines, pupil outline folders, room motivation certificates, individual handwriting certificates for the eighth grade pupils who qualified, term testing paper, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

I should like to thank you, your teachers, and pupils for the excellent effort and fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. RINEHART

Report of the SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

For present indications there is a boom in music education. Boys and girls of all ages are taking to music. Men and women in business are studying in their leisure time and for their own pleasure. The returning veteran decides that he, too, must make music.

To us in the music profession this is a challenge. Old methods no longer satisfy. Music instruction must be alive. It must have for the pupil a purposeful meaning. It must satisfy his urge for self-expression and create a tolerant love for all good music. The victrola and radio have brought all types of music to every part of the country, and have set up high standards of performance.

Here in Wilbraham we have kept up with the rapid extension of instrumental music study in the public schools of the country by the organization of an instrumental class. Instruction in wind and brass instruments began last April and is in charge of Mr. Al Strohman of Springfield. The class now numbers fifteen members and individual playing ability is developing rapidly. This year groups of instrumental pupils from the Springfield Street and The Pines schools played Christmas carols as part of the Christmas program. The idea underlying this movement is that playing upon an instrument is not merely a personal accomplishment, but is also a social power which affects many persons in addition to the performer.

The spirit and meaning of all holidays and important events become real to the pupils who sing intelligently and with feeling about them. Passive utterance of sound is discouraged, and at all times the objective is singing that is beautiful, significant, and enjoyable. In May the annual festivals of song were given. The attendance of so many parents at these performances is most gratifying and their pleasurable response is a great motivating force for the children.

"Ballad for Americans" — a patriotic cantata — was the principal musical work performed by the graduating class

at The Pines. A boys' double quartet and chorus did ample justice to the difficult score. Christmas was observed most fittingly by all the schools. Two of the schools presented operettas which stressed the religious side as well as the material angle of Christmas.

Our music program this past year has been made possible through the splendid support of Mr. Sawyer and the school committee, the hard work and initiative of the teachers, and the willingness and interest of the children. For all of these I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
CECILIA C. SEYMOUR

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

The work of the physician and the nurse has been as in past years, vaccinating, immunizing, weighing, and making physical examinations.

With the death of Dr. Saunders, Dr. Rohr of East Longmeadow finished the work before the summer vacation. With the opening of the new school year Dr. MacLean took over the work.

The cooperation of the parents is quite gratifying. However, many of them were handicapped this past summer, for some had made arrangements to have tonsil operations and all such work was cancelled in the hospitals because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis and some scarlet fever in Springfield. It may be well to try to make arrangements now to have this work done in the spring instead of waiting for summer.

While most of the children have been immunized against diphtheria, there are still some who have not been made immune by this treatment. I would recommend that parents avail themselves of this opportunity and sign up for the October clinic or have this work done by their family physician.

Findings at the time of physical examinations would lead Dr. MacLean to recommend a physical education program for better physical development. We distribute posture and feet literature recommending exercises. Parents are urged to help bring about better posture by seeing that the children are more conscious of it.

We should strive for physical fitness, which means that the organs of the body are physically sound and capable of working efficiently. This means the practice of good personal hygiene. It means the kind of abundant and buoyant health that gives one the drive and energy that is necessary for happiness under modern conditions of work and living.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the school committee and teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE PINES SCHOOL WILBRAHAM

Wednesday, June 21, 1944, 8:00 p.m.

Processional: "Priest's March" from "Althalia" Mendelssohn
Mrs. Liane Fontaine

Invocation
Rev. Joseph W. Merchant
Grace Union Church

Chorus: "The Heavens Resound" Beethoven
Entire Chorus

Address of Welcome
Harold Murphy
President of Class of 1944

Choral Reading: "Meet America" Donald Culross Peattie
Donald Culross Peattie wrote this article for the Office of War Information to explain America to the peoples of the world. Translated into the languages of 60 nations, it is being distributed over the globe.

Piano Solo: "Shepherds Hey" Percy Grainger
Irene Buchanan

Cantata: Ballad for Americans
Text by John Latouche, Music by Earl Robinson

Note: The first performance of Ballad for Americans was in 1939. It was so highly received by both studio and radio audiences that the demand for repeat performances was unprecedented.

Since then three recordings have been made, the first featuring Paul Robeson, the second; Bing Crosby; the third, the Westminster Choir.

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates and to High School Honor Graduates
Mr. H. W. Cutler
Chairman of School Committee

"Salute to the Flag"
"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Stanza 1
(The audience is requested to join in the last two numbers.)

The following teachers have assisted in the preparations for this graduation:

Mrs. Liane Fontaine	Accompanist
Mrs. Cecilia Seymour	Director
Mrs. Pearl Chouffet	Music
Mrs. Lucy Kerr	Choral Speaking
Mrs. Helen Tower	Decorations

Assisted by:

Miss Helen Kochanek	Mrs. Esther Johnson
Miss Marion Holland	Mr. Charles Lapine

Graduates

Carolyn Jean Baier
Richard L. Bean
Bernard P. Boucher
Gloria J. Brown
Irene Buchanan
Elsie Marie Carter
Yvonne A. Corriveau
Joan Marie Cushing
Eugene DeRoo
Thomas James Foreman
William Q. Gebeau
Romeo P. Gasparrini
E. Morris Hayn Jr.
Joanne Marilyn Jones
Julia Kozaczka
Jackie J. Mantoni
Harold G. Murphy
George H. Nieske
Stasia Opalinski
Patricia Louise Planeta
Edward P. Raciborski Jr.
E. Donald Riddle
Richard Michael Rochford
Hilda Rodriguez
Michael Trybus Jr.
Margaret E. Turner

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1944

Joanne Adams
Teddy Bak
Ray Beane
Dorothy Boyer
Ruth Brady
Edward Brosch
Gloria Brown
Erwin Brut
*Victor Carman
Teddy Chmura
Phyllis Cieplik
Estelle Cwieka
Theresa DeGray
Mary Lou Dietz
Bernice Downer
John Ellis
*Dorothy Frost
Barbara Gale
Theresa Gendron
Evelyn Gorska
Charles Hackett
Phyllis Hatch
E. Morris Hayn
Mildred Hogan
Malcolm Johnson
Alfred King
Arthur King
Bronislaw Kowalczyk
Jennie Kowalczyk
Edward Lopata
Walter Lopata
Jean Macdonald
Jackie Mantoni
Wanda Niejadlik
George Nieske
Rose Nowak
Stacia Opalinski
Stanley Orszulak
Dorothy Porteri
Jean Prendergast
William Prendergast
John Preston
Edward Raciborski
Carolyn Ryder
Jocelyn Stedman
*Joan Sweeney
Josephine Szczebak
Edward Tenerowicz
Alice Trybus
Loretta Welcz
*Frank Williamson
Stanislaus Witowski
Stacia Witowski
Walter Witowski
Joan Workum
*Genevieve Wozniak
Helen Wyzik
Irene Yamer
John Ziemba

*Three-year honor students

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and their Distribution October 1, 1944

	5 to 7 years	7 to 16 years	Total
Boys	46	199	245
Girls	35	181	216
Total	81	380	461
Distribution:			
In public school	37	300	337
In Trade school	0	9	9
In private school	16	67	83
In state school	0	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	28	3	31
Total	81	380	461
Total on October 1, 1943	71	404	475

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period 1939-1944 (As of October in each year)

Year	*I*	*II*	*III*	*IV*	*V*	*VI*	*VII*	*VIII*	*Total*
1939	42	26	31	37	32	36	31	45	280*
1940	41	38	28	38	34	35	39	34	287*
1941	43	43	33	28	45	29	38	42	300*
1942	30	39	38	34	34	47	35	30	287*
1943	41	36	38	38	41	33	46	28	301*
1944	31	35	37	34	38	33	30	38	276

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham paid tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period 1939-1944 (As of December in each year)

Year	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1939	38	16	36	35	3	8	55	191
1940	44	11	28	21	1	7	62	174
1941	31	16	28	20	2	9	58	164
1942	37	16	25	31	3	9	31	152
1943	21	18	24	31	2	5	29	127
1944	28	15	20	30	4	4	28	129

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed in 1944:

Platform over 5000	2
Platform 100 to 5000	15
Counter under 100	2
Beam under 100	1
Spring 100 or over	1
Spring under 100	7
Computing	12
Weights	94
Liquid	14
Meters	28
Oil measures	2
Grease pump	1
Quantity measures	3
Fees collected	29.38

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. VINTON
Sealer

Town Clerk

Births recorded	52
Births corrected	6
Marriages recorded	48
Deaths recorded	34
Personal property mortgages recorded	30
Other instruments recorded	16
Gasoline permits renewed	18
Dog Licenses —Male	230
Female	49
Spayed	86
Kennel	4
Resident Citizens Fishing License	110
Resident Citizens Hunting License	92
Resident Citizens Sporting License	76
Resident Citizen Woman's & Minor Fishing License	16
Resident Trapping License	6
Resident Trapping and Sporting Free	5
Non Resident Hunting License	2
Non-Resident Special Fishing License	2
Oaths administered	78

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER F. BERRY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1944

Accounts	Outstanding and Cash Jan. 1, 1944	Commitments	Refunded funded	Tax Title Disclaimed	Adjustments	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Added to Tax Titles	Transfer to Water Reposits	Outstanding Dec. 30, 1944
Taxes, 1940	9.76			11.47		2.17	19.06			
Taxes, 1941	3.68			11.84		2.24	13.28			
Taxes, 1942	1,462.19			10.36		1,460.93	11.62			
Taxes, 1943	13,027.48			10.73	81.40	11,525.49	44.66			1,549.46
Taxes, 1944		101,064.71	110.50		.01	91,001.43	304.89	214.30		9,654.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1942	2.00					2.00				
Motor Vehicle Exicse Taxes, 1943	182.51	12.00	6.36			173.98	26.89			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1944		4,601.16	62.42			4,533.35	98.23			32.00
Interest	27.48	357.31				384.79				
Poll Tax Demands		21.00				21.00				
Selectmen's Licenses	2,212.50	2,534.50				3,742.00				1,005.00
Town Property Rentals		387.00				387.00				
Garbage Collection Service		659.00				659.00				
Highway		10.00				10.00				
Public Welfare	316.40	1,286.78				1,589.18	14.00			
Old Age Assistance	1,061.58	6,803.55				7,510.73	22.31			332.09
Aid to Dependent Children	202.29	173.34				375.63				
Health		227.12				187.86	10.69			28.57
Water Rates	505.91	7,361.73	3.50			7,352.15	22.00			496.99
Water Miscellaneous	79.23	3,315.45	11.02			2,614.99			539.19	251.52
	19,093.01	128,814.65	193.80	44.40	81.41	133,535.92	587.63	214.30	539.19	13,350.23

MICHAEL C. SMITH, Town Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1944:		
General	$144,331.69	
Surplus War Bonus	2,297.68	
		$146,629.37
Receipts:		
General:		
Taxes 1940	$2.17	
Taxes 1941	2.24	
Taxes 1942	1,460.93	
Taxes 1943	11,525.49	
Taxes 1944	91,001.43	
Motor Vehicle excise 1942	2.00	
Motor Vehicle excise 1943	173.98	
Motor Vehicle excise 1944	4,533.35	
Tax title redemption	338.74	
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Income Tax	11,144.00	
Corporation Tax	15,334.45	
Loss of Taxes—State owned	117.23	
Meals Tax	367.43	
Aid to Highways	5,101.64	
Superintendent Schools	859.26	
State Wards Tuition	429.84	
Vocational Education	2,788.91	
Public Welfare	900.11	
Aid to Dependent Children	375.63	
Old Age Assistance	7,094.69	
English Speaking Classes	80.00	
High School Transportation	60.00	
State Aid—Veterans	40.00	
Gas Tax Distribution	5,317.32	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	6,703.42	
Administration	223.36	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	225.20	
Administration	53.45	
County of Hampden:		
Court Fines	625.95	
Aid to Highway	435.43	
Dog License Refund	747.76	
Dog Officer's Refund	30.00	
Dog Rabies Refund	16.00	
Rental of Town owned property	387.00	
Selectmen's Licenses	3,742.00	
Dog Licenses	903.20	
Gasoline Storage Permits	9.00	

Telephone Calls	7.25	
Payroll Deductions—Federal	3,100.23	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	29.38	
Bicycle Registrations	10.75	
Health Licenses	25.50	
Dental Clinic	165.25	
Garbage Collection Service	659.00	
Highway	10.00	
Road Machinery earnings	752.00	
Public Welfare	689.07	
Old Age Assistance	416.04	
School Miscellaneous	19.25	
Sale of Voters Lists	3.24	
Sale of Town Histories	4.00	
Library Fines	106.40	
Water Rates	7,352.15	
Water Miscellaneous	2,614.99	
Water Connection Deposits	539.19	
Interest on Taxes	384.79	
Collector's Demands	21.00	
Int. and Cost on Tax Title Redemption	44.98	
Health Department	187.86	
Sewer Permits	35.00	
Community Building Fund	18.75	
Taxes 1944 Paid Treasurer	47.56	
Use of Machinery by Cemetery	6.00	
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	136.89	
Cemetery General Care Fund	15.00	
Community Building Fund	18.75	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	187.50	
Morton Day Library Fund	33.00	
Refunds and Reimbursements:		
Highway Damage	10.00	
Old Age Assistance	98.48	
Schools	83.35	
Cemetery	98.47	
Welfare	1,043.00	
Old Age Assistance	90.00	
Misc. Estimated Receipts	3.88	
		$192,201.81
Surplus War Bonus:		
Interest on Deposit	46.17	
		192,247.98
		$338,877.35
Payments per Selectmen's Warrants:		
General		$169,429.66

Balance December 30, 1944:		
General:		
Palmer National Bank:		
Regular Account	$100,801.07	
Federal Withholding Tax Account	991.50	
Road Machinery Account	4,213.25	
Union Trust Company—Springfield	26,475.39	
Third National Bank and Trust Company, Spfld.	34,611.37	
In office, verified	11.26	
Surplus War Bonus Fund:		
Springfield Institution for Savings, Pass Book No. 332339	2,343.85	
		169,447.69
		$338,877.35

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

	Cash on on hand	1944 Int.	1944 Paid out	Bal. on Hand
SCHOOLS				
School Lot	727.38	14.61	.00	741.99
Deacon Warriner	708.83	14.23	.00	723.06
LIBRARY				
Abner E. Bell	42.44	.84	.00	43.28
Henry Cutler	532.09	7.95	.00	536.08
Henry Cutler	530.75	10.66	.00	541.41
Chloe B. Stebbins	106.15	1.07	.00	108.28
CHARITIES				
Chloe B. Stebbins	189.17	3.80	.00	192.97
Mort Day Fund	527.67	7.93	33.00	502.60
Soldiers' Bonus	2,297.68	46.17	.00	2,343.85
CEMETERIES				
Frank G. Adams	390.77	7.84	6.00	392.61
John F. Baldwin	205.08	4.12	5.00	204.20
John F. Baldwin	210.46	4.22	5.00	209.68
Henry A. Bowker	100.67	2.01	2.68	100.00
E. H. Brewer	414.38	8.32	8.00	414.70
Laura Brewer	1,057.45	21.25	15.00	1,063.70
Albro Bryant	102.75	2.05	2.80	102.00
James A. Butler	166.95	3.34	3.34	166.95
Phillip M. Butler	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
William Butler	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Abel B. Calkins	156.63	3.14	3.77	156.00

Charles M. Calkins.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Henry Clark.....	100.14	2.01	2.15	100.00
Evalina M. Copeland...	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Emma Carson.....	50.00	.33	.00	50.33
Inez V. Chilson.....	100.00	.67	.00	100.67
Lucy M. Dane.....	102.45	2.05	2.50	102.00
Hiram Danks.....	101.44	2.03	2.47	101.00
F.A. Fuller & M.A. Lane	316.34	6.35	12.00	310.69
Charles H. Gates.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Harriet Gates.....	213.35	4.28	6.00	211.63
B. Franklin Green.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Fred W. Green.....	100.22	2.01	2.23	100.00
Lora N. Green.....	55.13	1.10	1.10	55.13
Benj. B. Green.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Henry C. Butler and Herbert Greene....	107.48	2.62	2.15	109.63
W. H. Graves.....	100.00	.67	.00	100.67
Eliza V. Jones.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Anna C. Kibbe.....	101.47	2.03	2.50	101.00
Blanche B. Gilbert.....	152.36	3.05	3.05	152.36
Abraham Knowlton....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Charles R. Knowlton...	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
George E. Knowlton...	200.00	4.02	4.02	200.00
Angeline P. Morgan....	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Charles J. Parker.....	301.40	6.05	6.90	300.55
Iness E. Perry.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Iness E. Perry.....	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Ira G. Potter.....	101.17	2.03	2.20	101.00
P. P. Potter.....	106.55	2.13	2.68	106.00
William H. Reed.....	202.68	4.06	4.00	202.74
Jesse L. Rice	204.64	4.10	4.00	204.74
Frank R.&Hattie Rindge	62.35	1.24	1.24	62.35
Martha E. Smith.....	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Etta Simons (May) ..	200.00	3.01	.00	203.01
Nellie Spencer.....	100.25	2.01	2.26	100.00
Chloe B. Stebbins.....	100.57	2.01	2.58	100.00
Francis E. Stebbins....	200.00	4.02	4.02	200.00
L. & M. Stebbins.....	200.73	4.02	4.75	200.00
Elizabeth B. Tupper....	51.64	1.03	1.03	51.64

Tree Warden

Again this year we have been handicapped by the manpower shortage in our local tree work, along with an unusually large number of high wind storms during the year with a near hurricane on September 14.

The major part of the tree trimming work carried on was along Stony Hill Road from Springfield Street north to the Springfield line, this section being cleared of all dead limbs and trees.

The Elm Leaf Beetle spraying program was continued this year, all elm trees on Main St., Springfield St., and Stony Hill Road being sprayed.

Eight large damaged and dead trees were removed and seven new trees were replanted.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Youth Guidance Committee

YEAR 1944

In March, 1944 the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham appointed a committee to be known as the Youth Guidance Committee of the Town of Wilbraham, for the purpose of creating play and swimming areas and programs for the young people of Wilbraham. This committee consisted of Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Brady, Mr. Babineau, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Jack, Mr. Polaczak, Mr. Merchant, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Prendegrast, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wessells.

At the first meeting of this Committee Mr. Merchant was chosen as Chairman and Mrs. Stedman as Secretary. Plans were laid for the development of a playground in the school in Wilbraham and for further development of the ball park in Wilbraham, the playground at the Pines School, the playground at Grassy Hollow and the swimming area at Nine Mile Pond. At this meeting Mr. Merchant delegated the responsibility of each one of these areas to certain individuals, Mrs. Brady, the Wilbraham playground, Mr. Stiles and Mr. Jack together the ball park in Wilbraham, Mr. Polaczak the playground at Pines School, Mr. Babineau Grassy Hollow, and Mr. Wessells the swimming area. Due to more work than he could handle Mr. Babineau was forced to resign from the Committee and Mr. Merchant took over Grassy Hollow himself.

Early in the program a course was given by the Council of Social Agencies for the instruction of volunteers of the Town of Wilbraham who were to act as supervisors in these areas. Many excellent speakers were called to give the various phases of recreational leadership and approximately twenty-five volunteers took this course. The course was completed by the end of May and our volunteers did an excellent job of supervision in the playground areas throughout the summer.

Due to lack of volunteer supervision the playground in Wilbraham did not develop, but a great deal was done on the ball park for the boys after a lease had been given on the property to the Town by the Wilbraham Academy.

The program at the Pines consisted largely of soft ball, games, swings, seesaws, and so forth and this area was used considerably.

Probably the largest job that was done was that at Grassy Hollow, under the direction of Mr. Merchant. He brought this area from nothing to a very complete playground with the funds he had to do with. The Sand and Gravel Company sent their bulldozer as a donation to level off a large play area at one side of Grassy Hollow where many games such as crocquet, badminton, and handball were played. The ball diamond was kept mowed and base ball was carried on continuously throughout the summer. Games for smaller children were provided as well as excellent supervision, the program being set up for supervision during the morning hours and the children were transferred to the swimming area in the afternoon. Also at Grassy Hollow benches and seats were provided as well as outdoor fireplaces, running water, swings and see-saws.

The swimming area also received considerable development. Again the Sand and Gravel Company donated the use of the bulldozer and that entire corner of Nine Mile Pond was leveled. Sand was brought and spread by the younger groups including Boy and Girl Scouts and other recreational groups. Also this year a diving float was built largely by the youngsters themselves, by barrels the Committee was able to secure and lumber donated by Ira W. Belcher.

As at Grassy Hollow, volunteer supervision was used in the swimming area for afternoons from 1 to 5:30 as well as, young people who volunteered their time who were trained in Red Cross Live Saving.

We might say that the entire program was a complete success and met with the approval of all the townspeople.

However, we would like to make tribute to the help of many people and organizations without which help this program could never have been the success it was.

The P.T.A. contributed much in effort and money ot make equipment and supervision possible. The merchants in town donated merchandise and money for the success of the closing exercises on Labor Day. Individuals donated materials

and money for the success of this program and when we think of what was accomplished in all areas with the allotment from the Town itself which was only $300, it would be a little difficult to imagine without the assistance which was volunteered on the outside.

In the latter part of July in Wilbraham Center a General Field Day was held which brought many spectators, much fun and was self-supporting as enough money was taken in from the sale of donated soda, ice cream, and so on, to defray the expenses.

Mrs. Thomas Foreman in North Wilbraham conceived and promoted the closing exercises at Grassy Hollow and the swimming area. This met with great enthusiasm of all the young people throughout the area, as well as the older folks. All merchants in the entire business section of North Wilbraham donated money or merchandise to the success of the closing exercises and the program consisted of a custume parade with the Ludlow Fife and Drum Corps, prizes were given for the best costume, games followed along with the sale of ice cream, potato chips, candy and soda donated by the local merchants. This was followed by a softball game at which time the crowd was disbursed to the swimming area where it witnessed a Functional Swimming Demonstration as put on by the American Red Cross.

At the present time we are left with an inventory as follows, which is the property of the Town of Wilbraham:

Stored at Pines School

3 new soft balls
3 new hard balls
1 used soft ball
1 used hard ball
1 soft ball bat
1 First Aid kit

Stationery Equipment at Grassy Hollow

1 table with attached benches
1 sand box
3 swings
3 see-saws

Stored with Mr. Wessells

2 First Aid kits
1 crocquet set
1 basket ball
1 badminton set
2 large rubber balls

4 tennis balls
2 soft balls
2 soft ball bats
1 base ball
Can of miscellaneous crayons
5 picture puzzles
1 tennis net
Variety of children's coloring books, miscellaneous dishes and spoons for sand box play

Equipment from beach--stored with Mr. Wessells

10 55-gallon barrels from float
12 12-inch floats for non-swimmer area
2 anchors from float

Stored at Beach

1 12x14 float

The equipment purchased and used at the ball park in Wilbraham, with the exception of one First Aid kit which belongs to the Town, was bought and paid for by the young people of Wilbraham Center and does not belong to the Town.

In September Mr. Merchant was suddenly transferred from North Wilbraham and was forced to resign his post as Chairman of the Youth Guidance Committee. At this time Mr. Wessells was elected Chairman. Several meetings of the Committee have been held monthly since the closing of the summer program in an effort to establish evening recreational programs for the young people, but as yet not too much success has been made. We are in hopes that some day it will be possible to provide evening recreational facilities for the young people but up to the present time the cost seems prohibitive.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE H. WESSELLS, Jr.
Chairman, Youth Guidance Com.

Report of the

Visiting Nurse Association Service

SPRINGFIELD

January 1944 — January 1945

The 7th Annual Well Child Conference was held June 1944. Dr. Rohr served as conference physician, Mrs. W. S. Palmer as Dental Hygienist and Miss Molly Higgins of the Hampden County Improvement League as Nutritionist.

Conference Summary

Total number of children examined	107
Number who need vaccination	89
Number who need toxoid	31
Number who need dental care	8
Number who need medical care	4
Number with postural defects	15
Number with flat feet	9
Number with enlarged tonsils	45
Number recommended for tonsil and adenoid removal	3
Number of heart murmurs	6
Number with nutritional defects	4

The outstanding physical defect noted at this Conference was enlarged tonsils. It is interesting to note that many children with this defect were also below par nutritionally. Dietary recommendations were made by Miss Higgins until such time as proper medical treatment could be secured.

Due to the efforts of the Nursing Committee and Dr. Bailey, most of the dental defects were corrected, bringing the total number needing care down to 8.

There were 31 children in need of diphtheria toxoid immunization. The necessary injections were given to 20 of these children in October 1944, at toxoid clinics in the local schools.

The remaining problems noted in many children were flat feet and postural difficulties. To help correct these defects and to provide healthful recreation, Dr. Rohr advised proper exercises, toys and games. The nurse is following the progress of these children and guiding them in further needs.

During the past year, 14 expectant mothers and 18 mothers and new born infants were seen. There are 19 infants under 1 year of age being visited now as well as 22 preschool children who were unable to attend the conference.

The Nursing Committee and town officials have been most cooperative in helping fulfill the above services. It is heartening to know this continued interest is being shown in their community's health and welfare.

HELEN BECK, R.N.

ANKER PRINTING CO.
G P O.
HOLYOKE, MASS.

Aid To Agriculture

Appropriation		$50.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	$50.00	
Balance		00

Aid To Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	$1,500.00
Federal Grant received in 1944	237.00
Total Available	$1,737.00
Number of cases aided 4	
Number of persons aided 7	
Cash Expenditure	1,033.01
Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation)	703.99

Aid To Dependent Children Administration

Balance from 1943		20.60
Federal Grant received in 1944		53.45
		74.05
A. H. Bartlett Company, Office supplies	$7.70	
H. C. Boden, Part payment for use of car and expenses to Mass. Public Assistance Conf. in Boston	23.00	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Office supplies	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. Office supplies	3.34	
James B. Logan, Postmaster, Envelopes and postage	15.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Repairs to typewriter and ribbons	12.50	
		$66.54
Unexpended Balance		7.51

Assessors' Appropriation

Appropriation		$625.00
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	6.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Post binder, supplies	20.55	
Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards	47.57	
Hobson & Warren, Books and forms	33.46	
Josephine Pease, Clerical work	282.75	
Royal Typewriter Co., Overhauling typewriter	17.50	
Stoneham Independent, Set of excise tax cards	1.00	
		$408.83
Unexpended Balance		216.17

Board of Health Appropriation

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Giacomo Alberici, Rental of waste disposal grounds	$150.00	
Chicopee Hospital	585.89	
Dickinson Streeter Co., Ambulance service	25.00	
George C. Flynn, M. D., Medical services	3.00	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., Medical services	6.00	
John Pallo, M. D., Glasses	5.00	
Norman A. Pokorny, M. D., Medical services	14.00	
Raleigh Drug Co., Serum	2.00	
Rutland Training Center	901.52	
Springfield Daily News, Advertisement	2.38	
John Stillman Co., Clothing	14.39	
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,284.50	
		$2,993.68
Unexpended Balance		6.32

Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation	$20.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., cards	10.75
Unexpended Balance	9.25

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation	$750.00
Interest from Trust Funds	151.89
Refund	98.47
Expenditures	$1,000.36

Adams Cemetery

Clement Laird, labor	$104.38	
Lee W. Rice, Care of lots, truck and mower	45.25	
Lee W. Rice, Care of lots from Trust Funds	98.47	
The Cutler Co., paint and nails	80.00	
George L. Hartman, labor and repairs to mowers	5.55	
		$333.65

East Wilbraham Cemetery

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots	$24.30	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	50.92	
Fred Bryant, labor	3.75	
Charles J. Hatch, labor	68.85	
George Merwin, opening graves	51.00	
E. Ray Pease, labor	6.00	
The Cutler Co., paint and nails	56.00	
George L. Hartman, labor and repairs to mowers	10.05	
		$270.87

Glendale Cemetery

William Day, labor	$10.13	
Henry I. Edson, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.50	
Alvin Richmond, labor	49.11	
The Cutler Co., paint and nails	25.00	
		$86.74

Total expenditures	$691.26
Balance	309.10

Civilian Defense Appropriation

Appropriation		$500.00
From Reserve		35.00
		$535.00
W. F. Berry, reimbursement for post office box rent	.40	
Mrs. Emma Bower, telephone service	240.00	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., office supplies	9.91	
Norman Ellis, plumbing repairs	1.50	
Mrs. Mae Irwin, Clerical service	124.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	119.80	
M. C. Smith, reimbursement for post office box rent	.40	
L. C. Smith, Co., typewriter ribbon	1.00	
		$497.51
Unexpended Balance		37.49

Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., dental supplies	$41.50	
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, salary	550.00	
Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair	8.50	
		$600.00

Election Expense Appropriation

Appropriation	$700.00
From Reserve	42.00
	742.00

Payroll:

Giacomo Alberici, constable	18.00	
Mary Alberts	15.50	
A. J. Brooks, constable	22.50	
Elizabeth Bacon	25.00	
Raymond H. Beach, Warden	3.50	
Helen C. Boden	2.50	
Hattie E. G. Burbank	7.50	
William L. Dempsey	8.50	
Jerry Donahue, constable	18.00	
Gideon Dickinson, Warden	14.50	
Norman R. Ellis	4.00	
Elizabeth F. Fey	5.00	
Wanda Gurski	25.00	
Gawel Galas, warden	18.00	
Marion Howe	19.00	
Mary P. Iwasinski	7.50	
Mae B. Irwin	14.50	
Letty Keyes	12.00	
Helen S. Laurino	25.00	
William Logan, warden	19.00	
Mary L. Lynch	8.50	
Ailene McGuill	25.00	
Eva M. McCombe	18.00	
Joseph T. Nalepa, warden	18.00	
William J. Oliver	4.00	
John J. Powers	19.00	
Sophie Przybycien	7.50	
Lillian Thompson	26.00	
John Tupper, Constable	3.50	
Beulah Wahlberg	25.00	
	$439.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., pencils	1.10	
A. J. Brooks, pencils	.75	
Jerry Donahue, posting warrants, erecting booths etc.	39.00	
Grange Hall, rent	100.00	
Charles Lapine, service	3.00	
Harold Morgan, installing door on Fire Station	3.00	
Everett Pickens, posting warrants	3.00	
W. C. Radcliffe, locks etc. for ballot boxes	6.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots, voting lists etc.	119.50	
R. Dexter Tolman, repairs to ballot boxes	21.68	
	297.03	
		$736.03
Unexpended balance		5.97

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year ending December 31, 1944

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Maintenance Expense		
Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	$79.93	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	66.63	
Mary T. Murphy, fire telephone service	225.00	
Berenice H. Tupper, fire telephone service	135.00	
Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	24.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	39.13	
Clifton King, janitor service	45.00	
Water Department	3.50	
A. J. Brooks, gasoline & oil	29.24	
Files' Service Station, gasoline & oil	22.72	
John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck	12.50	
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on Reo truck	12.50	
		$875.15
Supplies and Equipment Expense		
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., equipment	119.26	
J. Russell & Co., bulbs & batteries	1.33	
Victoria Tire Co., 2 truck tires	93.46	
Marcus Sign Co., painting & lettering car plates	15.50	
William L. McCleary Co., metal car plates	7.00	
Ben's Men's Shop, mittens & mitten liners	14.30	
Files' Service Station, 2 truck batteries	60.55	
		$311.40
Payroll Expense		
Regular payroll	1,163.50	
Hourly rate	569.00	
		$1,732.50

Repair Expense

Springfield Trucks, Inc., clutch & parts for Maxim truck	48.56	
Clifton King, misc. small parts, labor & helper on Maxim truck repairs	31.95	
		$80.51
Total expenditures		$2,999.56
Unexpended balance		.44
		$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN

DAVID J. MUIR

FRED B. REIDY

Fire Commissioners

Forest Warden's Appropriation

Appropriation	$300.00

Fighting fires:

Lewis Banta	$10.50
Lewis Banta Jr.	2.25
Joseph Baldyga	1.00
Ray Beane	.75
Ray Beane Jr.	.75
Richard Beane	3.00
Ralph Bennett	10.50
John Brackinisky	13.50
William Brackinisky	3.00
Harold Brown	7.50
Leroy Capen	.75

Vincent Carman	.75	
Wesley Chapman	4.50	
Edward Corriveau	2.25	
Paul Corriveau	2.25	
Raymond Corriveau	2.25	
Jerry Donohue	33.75	
Gardner Files	12.75	
William Gebeau	3.00	
Robert Gowell	.75	
Carl Heiden	3.75	
George Herter	15.75	
Clifton King	8.75	
Edward Lopata	1.50	
Thomas Lopata	11.50	
Victor Patnode	1.00	
Edward Pease	2.25	
Harold Porter	2.25	
Richard Reid	1.50	
Donald Riddle	1.50	
Stanley Szczebak	2.25	
Alton MacDonald	.75	
Joseph Merchant	2.25	
Harold Murphy	29.00	
John Tupper	3.25	
Ralph Tupper	14.25	
William Tupper	11.00	
		$228.25
Unexpended balance		71.75

Garbage Collection

Appropriation		$750.00
Paul Miarecki, collection service	$63.00	
Timothy F. Sweetman, collection service	528.47	
		$591.47
Unexpended balance		158.53

Gypsy Moth Appropriation

Appropriation		$500.00
Labor:		
Fred Bryant	$147.50	
Fred Meher	45.00	
E. Ray Pease	185.25	
	377.75	
The Cutler Co., arsenate of lead	3.00	
Morrissey Bros., creosote & oil pan	7.10	
Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying trees	25.00	
	35.10	
		412.85
Unexpended balance		87.15

Highways--Bartlett Avenue

Balance from 1943			$196.35
Labor:		**Material:**	
Fred Phelps	$40.80	Cutler Company, cement	$1.60
Stanley Mazur	27.50	Andrew Gruszska, cement blocks	15.00
Stephen Mitus	27.50	New England Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	47.60
William North	36.00		
	$131.80		$64.20
Total expenditure			$196.00
Balance			.35

Highways--Chapter 81

Appropriation: Town	$5,625.00
Transferred from unappropriated available funds	5,625.00
	$11,250.00

Labor:		Equipment:	
Fred Phelps	$870.40	Edward Christianson, truck	$120.00
Henry Clark	2.50	Walter Clark, truck	372.60
Santo D'Andrea	40.00	Walter E. Moore, truck	32.00
Antonio Masaari	232.50	John Piscor, truck	336.60
Stanley Mazur	522.50	Town of Ludlow, power sweeper	16.00
Stephen Mitus	175.00	Town of Wilbraham, truck	618.00
William North	771.00	Town of Wilbraham, grader	68.00
Mike Trybus	25.00		
	$2,638.90		$1,563.20

Material:

Construction Service Corporation, grits and gravel	$145.50
Moulton Asphalt. Service, asphalt emulsion and cutback	5,932.52
New England Metal Culvert Company, culverts	39.50
	$6,117.52
Total expenditure:	$10,319.62
Balance (Town appropriation 1944)	465.19

Highways--Chapter 90

Appropriation: Town	$500.00
Transferred from unappropriated available funds	1,000.00
	$1,500.00

Labor:		Equipment:	
Fred Phelps	$102.00	Walter Clark, truck	$45.00
Antonio Massari	25.00	John Piscor, truck	30.60
Stanley Mazur	45.00	Town of Wilbraham, truck	66.00
William North	90.00		
	$262.00		$141.60

Material:

Construction Service Corporation, sand	$18.00
John Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	106.38
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt cutback	778.31
	$902.69
Total expenditure	$1,306.29
Balance (Town appropriation 1944)	64.57

Highways--Orlando Street

Appropriation	$300.00

Labor:		Equipment:	
Fred Phelps	$27.20	Edward Christianson, gas shovel	$48.00
Antonio Massari	5.00	Walter Clark, truck	86.40
William North	24.00	John Piscor, truck	21.60
	$56.20		$156.00

Total expenditure	$212.20
Balance	87.80

Miscellaneous Highways

Appropriation	$2,600.00
From Reserve	500.00
	3,100.00

Labor:

Fred C. Phelps	499.80
Santo D'Andrea	10.00
Francis Lucey	6.25
Antonia Massari	65.63
Stanley Mazur	305.00
Stephen Mitus	68.75
William North	472.50
	1,427.93

Equipment:

Edward Christianson, truck and shovel	528.75
Walter Clark, truck	62.00
John Piscor, truck	86.40
	677.15

Miscellaneous

A. H. Bartlett Co., Payroll sheets & twine	$19.20	
Adelbert J. Brooks, garage rent	96.00	
Charles M. Calhoun, road entry fee	3.00	
Community Feed Stores, weed killer	14.00	
Cutler Co., cement & salt	63.85	
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on truck	10.65	
Samuel Kobrosky Co., I beams	243.00	
Masonic Bldg., Assoc., rent	60.00	
Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, plates	2.00	
Geo. M. Robbins & Son Co., paint, roofing	21.86	
Springfield Union, advertising for bids	13.43	
Phileas Tetrault, gravel	50.00	
Treas. of U. S. Prefabricated Building	382.50	
	979.49	
		$3,084.57
Unexpended balance		15.43

Hydrants

Appropriation		$2,460.00
City of Springfield	$270.00	
Town of Wilbraham	2,130.00	
Total expenditure		$2,400.00
Balance		60.00

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance	$477.80	
William F. Logan, insurance & bonds	558.06	
Total expenditure		$1,035.86
Balance		164.14

Legal Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Frank Auchter, Services in examination of title to Glendale Road	$50.00	
Ernest E. Hobson, Services as Town Counsel, $200, reimbursement for cash paid Ellis, Auchter & Kennett for examination of title to land on State Highway No. 20 and recording fee	234.00	
Donald M. Macaulay, balance of registration fee Land Court—Mountain School	13.77	
		297.77
Balance unexpended		702.23

Free Public Library

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Dog Fund	747.76
Drawn from Morton L. Day Trust Fund	33.00
	$1,780.76

Expenditures

Ruth T. Abbott, librarian	$200.00	
Ruth T. Abbott, paid for cleaning	2.75	
Ruth T. Abbott, paid for postage and supplies	6.95	
A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies	2.10	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, assistant librarian	210.50	
Central Mass. Electric Co., current	84.78	
Crossett and Williams, book	.94	
H. W. Cutler, reimbursement for 33 copies Christian Herald	33.00	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co., coal	460.87	
Cutler Co., fertilizer	3.00	
Demco Library Supplies, paste and cleaner	2.80	
Mata L. Edgerton, magazines	42.25	
Norman Ellis, repairs	28.90	
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	3.75	
Girl Scouts Inc., book	1.01	
George L. Hartman, repairing lawn mower	2.00	
Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock, care of Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
James Jaffray, care of heater and lawn	182.13	
Library Book House, books	273.71	
New England Telephone Co.	42.00	
Wilbraham Water Department, water rent	14.50	
Willard Publishing Co., books	1.60	
H. W. Wilson Co., magazines, catalog and supplies	11.80	
Total expenditures	$1,616.34	
Used less than available	164.42	
Gross Expenditure as above		$1,616.34
Less Fines	106.40	
Less Rent Town Offices	144.00	
	250.40	250.40
		$1,365.94

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Grey Nook Flower Shop, wreathes	$27.00	
Ludlow Drum Corps, Drum Corps & Bugler	25.00	
Spfld. News Co,. flags	13.20	
		$65.20
Balance		9.80

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation			$10,000.00
Federal Grant received in 1944			6,703.42
Transferred from Reserve Fund			500.00
Checks Refunded			98.48
			$17,301.90
Total number of cases aided	47		
Number of these cases residing in Wilbraham	40		
Number residing elsewhere	7		
Total Expenditures			$16,814.55
Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation)			487.35
Received from Commonwealth for period of January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944		$3,131.16	
Received from Cities & Towns for period of January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944		203.93	
Due from Commonwealth for period of July 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944		3,386.86	
Due from Cities & Towns for period of July 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944		347.95	
		$7,069.90	
Expended from Town Appropriation in 1944			$10,111.13
Less above total of			7,069.90
Net Cost to Wilbraham for 1944			3,041.23

Old Age Assistance Administration

Federal Grant received in 1944		$223.36
A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies	$7.00	
Helen C. Boden, part salary, postage, part expense to Mass. Public Assistance Conference in Boston and part payment for use of car	166.18	
Broadway Office & School Supply Co., office supplies	6.25	
Alice B. Bradley Nursing Home, medical supplies	2.13	
Jerry Donahue, Express on wheel chair	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	5.81	
James B. Logan, Postage and envelopes	20.12	
Royal Typewriter Co., repairs to typewriter	7.00	
Michael C. Smith, Town Collector, reibmursement for cash taken for postage, registering letters, etc.	6.00	
		221.49
Balance unexpended		1.87

Parks

Appropriation		$300.00
Michael Cioch, labor	$35.00	
William E. Day, labor	40.00	
Jerry Donahue, labor	125.00	
Geo. L. Hartman, repair mowers	10.20	
R. E. Sherman, painting 3 flag poles	35.00	
		245.20
Balance		54.80

Planning Board

Balance from 1943	$219.68
Appropriation	350.00
	$569.68

Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for envelopes	$8.13	
Russell Harrington, book for records	3.00	
Mae Irwin, reimbursement for envelopes	27.63	
A. I. Macdonald, reimbursement for materials, etc.	12.19	
New England Blue Print Paper Co., map	31.00	
M. O. Saunders, Zoning By-Laws	50.00	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for envelopes	7.65	
Henry L. Waltermire, preparing bldg. zoning tracing	127.50	
Wilbraham Grange, rent of hall	15.00	
		282.10
Unexpended balance		287.58

Police

Appropriation		$200.00
Ernest L. Bacon	$10.50	
Adelbert J. Brooks	5.00	
Giacomo Alberici	8.00	
Jerry Donahue	8.00	
John B. Tupper	10.50	
		42.00
Unexpended Balance		158.00

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Total number of cases aided	18	
Total number of persons aided	28	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	12	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettled	6	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	6	
Aid rendered Settlement in Wilbraham		$2,457.86
Aid rendered Settlement elsewhere or unsettled cases		2,101.06
General expenditures		63.00
		$4,621.92

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$1,019.42	
Cash	224.00	
Clothing	110.91	
Food	498.29	
Fuel	8.50	
Medical Aid	479.06	
Miscellaneous	.42	
Rent	35.00	
Not charged to individual persons	63.00	
		$2,438.60
Miscellaneous Account: Postage		.42
Not charged to individual persons:		
Helen C. Boden, use of personal car (part payment) and expenses to Conference of Social Workers, Boston	$55.00	
Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index	8.00	
	$63.00	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:		
Monson	$115.00	
Palmer	423.27	
Springfield	241.50	
Warren	265.25	
West Springfield	1,092.30	
Winchendon	46.00	
		$2,183.32

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not Charged to Individual Persons
January	$85.99	$8.00
February	75.36	
March	105.36	
April	154.68	

May	260.23	5.00
June	272.05	
July	215.93	
August	191.11	
September	307.56	
October	236.86	
November	201.51	
December	268.96	50.00
	$2,375.60	$63.00

Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$2,438.60
Total Expenditures outside Wilbraham		2,183.32
		$4,621.92
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$2,101.06	
Net Cost to Wilbraham	2,520.86	
	$4,621.92	
Unexpended balance		378.08

Purchase of Land--Article 30

Appropriation		$350.00
John F. Baldwin, land on Boston Road	$349.00	
		349.00
Balance		1.00

Purchase of Land

Appropriation		$150.00
Philias and Amanda Tetreault	$149.00	
		$149.00
Unexpended balance		1.00

Recreation Appropriation

Appropriation		$300.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., bolts, hooks, padlock, etc.	$6.63	
Norman Ellis, installing water at Grassy Hollow	19.54	
W. J. Foss Co., thimbles	.70	
Mrs. Thomas Foreman, Labor Day Program	15.00	
Harold R. Porter, labor on ball field	40.00	
John S. Polaczak, reimbursement for soft balls, bats, etc.	18.00	
Joseph W. Merchant, reimbursement for chest protector	1.00	
Rice Fruit Farm, lumber	13.32	
Mrs. Ralph S. Stedman, petty cash	5.00	
Eugene B. Wessells, barrels for floats, etc.	44.75	
		163.94
Balance unexpended		136.06

Registrar's Appropriation

Appropriation		$150.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., forms and supplies	$6.18	
W. F. Berry, reimbursement for registering letters	.72	
Helen C. Boden, recount	6.00	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	58.35	
Charles Lapine, janitor services at registration	5.00	
Robinson Seal Company, listing cards	6.15	
Lillian Thompson, recount	6.00	
R. Dexter Tolman, Perfection Registration case	20.00	
		$108.40
Balance		41.60

Road Machinery

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Adelbert J. Brooks, gasoline & oil	$80.94	
J. B. Brown, tire & repairs	32.43	
The Cutler Co., scythes	6.00	
E. F. Edson Co., repair parts, snow plow blades etc.	90.90	
Gebeau's Garage, gasoline & oil, repair parts & labor	358.67	
Goodyear Service, repairs	10.25	
Len's Sunset View Filling Station, gasoline	2.00	
Charles C. Lewis Co., angle iron	1.69	
		$582.88
Unexpended balance		417.12

Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation		$50.00
Hampden County Safety Council, 1944 Membership	$25.00	
Walter F. Berry, expense to Hampden County Safety Council meeting	1.75	
		$26.75
Unexpended balance		23.25

Safety Committee Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
Giacomo Alberici, services as traffic officer	$200.00	
Jerry Donahue " " " "	200.00	
James B. Logan " " " "	200.00	
		$600.00

Sand Shed and Loading Bin Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor:		
Fred Phelps	$110.50	
Edward Christianson	133.00	
George LaBroad	74.00	
Antonio Massari	10.00	
Stanley Mazur	56.25	
Harold Morgan	81.00	
William North	93.00	
	$557.75	
Materials		
Construction Service Corp., concrete	$277.40	
Milton S. Kittridge, sawing lumber	7.50	
New England Wrecking Co., plank	81.00	
Pine Point Welding Service, 2 steel sand chutes	30.00	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons, lumber etc.	45.25	
	$441.15	$998.90
Unexpended balance		1.10

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation

Appropriation	$1,100.00
A. H. Bartlett Company, books, office supplies, etc.	$46.25
Walter F. Berry, janitor service, postage	156.98
J. Loring Brooks, Jr., reimbursement for telephone	2.15
Ethel M. Bradway and Grace M. Thompson, rental of Grassy Hollow	1.00
Lewis Banta, cleaning supplies, electric light bulbs, etc.	4.66
Helen C. Boden, Reimbursement for postage, part payment for use of personal car	62.20
Bucholz Sign Co., upkeep of honor roll	80.00

Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work and office supplies	4.00	
C & C Express, express on filing cabinets	.53	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., electric light bulbs etc.	6.00	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., office supplies	15.70	
Commissioner of Public Safety, license forms	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies	13.64	
Hampden County Selectmens Assoc., dues for 1944	9.00	
James B. Logan, envelopes and postage	72.64	
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Annotated Laws of Mass.	103.40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	155.29	
Palmer National Bank, rental safe deposit box	4.80	
The Price & Lee Co., 1944 City Directory	16.00	
E. Stansfield, repairs to chairs	1.00	
Ellie M. Sullivan, rental of land	1.00	
Ralph S. Stedman, steel file	10.00	
Ida Smith, cleaning offices	7.75	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for cash taken for postage, cleaning supplies	8.12	
Royal Typewriter Co., repairs to typewriter	7.00	
Philies & Amanda Tetrault, option on land	1.00	
Wilbraham Academy, lease of playground land	1.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., license forms	1.56	
		$793.67
Unexpended balance		306.33

REPORT OF
School Committee

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1944.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1944

Appropriation for School Support		$68,600.00	
Total expenditures for School Support (Itemized statement follows)	$66,540.23		
Less:			
Tuition refunds	48.48		
Net expenditures for School Support		$66,491.75	
Unexpended balance			$2,108.25
Appropriation for Americanization Class	$200.00		
Expended from Americanization Class		$76.00	
Unexpended balance			$124.00
Total net expenditures		$66,567.75	
Total unexpended balance			$2,232.25

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1944

Total net expenditures above	$66,567.75

Credits:

From the Commonwealth:

General School Fund, Part I	$2,460.00	
Vocational Education	2,788.91	
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	859.26	
Tuition, State Children	429.84	
Americanization Class	80.00	
		$6,618.01

From other sources:

Tuition refunds, 1943	$34.87	
Miscellaneous credits, supplies sold, telephone, etc.	19.25	
		$54.12
Total credits		6,672.13
Net cost of schools from local taxation		$59,895.62

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Esther S. Preston, salary	50.00	
Carl F. Alsing, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Superintendent's Salary

Edmund R. Sawyer	1,590.54

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law

W. F. Berry, labor certificates	28.00	
Mrs. Emily Condon, secretary	667.35	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., transfer case	1.05	
Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, census enumerator	50.00	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Edmund R. Sawyer, travelling and office expenses	268.22	
		1,084.62

Supervisors' Salaries

W. L. Rinehart, handwriting	250.00	
Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, music	877.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art	877.00	
		2,004.00

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady	1,568.00	
Judith V. Carlson	367.20	
Mrs. Margaret Cassidy	5.00	
Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet	1,426.30	
Mrs. Adele C. DuBray	30.00	
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	1,596.40	
Mrs. Pearl S. Gendreau	42.00	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,731.20	
Marion L. Holland	1,598.00	
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,160.25	
Marion E. Kelley	831.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	943.55	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,538.50	
Mrs. Julia F. Lofquist	420.75	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,748.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Macdonald	10.00	
Mrs. Clara B. Merrill	1,217.85	
Mrs. Blanche Miller	25.00	
Mrs. Adella Olin	177.50	
Marie Parent	1,528.00	
Mrs. Isabel Riddle	72.50	
Mrs. Dorothy Smith	28.00	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	1,598.00	
		19,663.00

Textbooks

American Book Company	7.43	
Ginn and Company	14.20	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	71.29	
The Macmillan Company	28.54	
Scott, Foresman & Company	179.50	
Silver, Burdett Company	2.24	
O. H. Toothaker	8.88	
		312.08

Supplies

American Education Press, Inc., weekly readers	91.20	
Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies	30.77	
California Test Bureau, tests	18.21	
Carlisle Hardware Company, records	5.03	
City Stamp Works, dater	1.50	
Civic Education Service, papers	24.00	
Ginn and Company, workbooks	9.25	
Mary Joan Green, magazine subscriptions	14.00	
J. L. Hammett Company, general supplies	501.07	
Harcourt & Brace Co., Inc., workbooks	40.10	
Kilroy Harris, pictures	10.85	
Houghton-Mifflin Company, workbooks	46.83	
Johnson's Bookstore, pens, nibs	6.64	
The Macmillan Company, workbooks	29.34	
McCormick, Mathers Publishing Co., workbooks	6.96	
A. Milnick Printing Co., printed forms	15.22	
Methodist Publishing Co., Fun Encyclopedia	5.50	
Movie Center, film can	7.00	
Myers & Carrington, Christmas music	4.20	
Papercrafters, Inc., modelling clay	.41	
Theodore Presser Co., music	6.09	
E. R. Sawyer, express on films, rental	20.38	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	103.80	
Springfield Office Supply Co., stapler and staples	5.95	
O. H. Toothaker, globes	15.20	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., lamps, battery	4.18	
Willis Music Co., music	21.84	
John C. Winston Co., workbooks	22.98	
World Book Company, tests	2.57	
		1,071.07

Janitors

Henry Hyde	890.00	
Charles Lapine	1,820.00	
		2,710.00

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, bituminous coal	297.50	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., anthracite coal	857.80	
		1,155.30

Miscellaneous Operating

Carlisle Hardware Co., dustbane	23.75	
Central Mass. Electric Co., service	190.44	
C. B. Doolge O., cleaner, seal, wax	314.51	
Jerry Donahue, removing ashes	47.90	
Frank Bros., Paper Co., soap	12.60	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., dry mop, cleaner	7.85	
Henry Hyde, Gulf Spray	5.18	
Morrissey Bros. Co., fly spray	.98	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	109.95	
City of Springfield, water	22.00	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, toilet paper	126.66	
Town of Wilbraham, water	14.00	
		875.82

Repairs

G. A. Authier & Son, painting	383.00	
A. Boilard Sons, Inc., shingles, nails	38.82	
Carlisle Hardware Co., rental of sander, materials	46.99	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
T. F. Cushing, repairing clocks	6.65	
Forbes & Wallace, tuning piano	3.50	
George W. Herter, work on heaters	15.00	
Henry Hyde, elbow, labor	3.50	
Charles Lapine, mileage, repairs	101.50	
Gideon Monette, labor	312.00	
Morrissey Bros., Co., repairs on door checks, etc.	29.11	
Reformatory for Women, flags	4.35	
George P. Rice, bolts for swings	3.00	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	173.64	
Edmund R. Sawyer, paid for repairs vision testing equipment	4.84	
Cyril W. Sias, electrical work	149.78	
Michael Siok, labor, school grounds	5.00	
James S. Stephens, shades	21.50	
Supreme Radio Service, tube & service	3.75	
Visual Education Service, repairing projector	11.05	
		1,321.98

Health

Sidney R. Carsley, M. D., examinations	4.00	
City Stamp Works, signature stamp	3.03	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	11.86	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., school physician	170.00	
Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses	808.92	
Walter T. Rohr, M. D., school physician	40.50	
Edmund L. Saunders, M. D., school physician	72.50	
		1,110.81

Elementary School Transportation

Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract	601.25	
Jerry Donahue, contract	25.75	
Leon A. Jewell, contract	156.00	
Town of Ludlow	95.80	
George Merwin, contract	63.00	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,680.00	
Stanley Richter, contract	63.00	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	300.00	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	800.00	
		3,784.80

High and Trade School Transportation

Town of Ludlow	51.40	
George W. Motyka, contract	5,320.00	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	638.00	
Springfield St. Railway Co., tickets	656.00	
		6,665.40

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	336.43	
Town of Palmer	460.00	
City of Springfield	17,557.76	
		18,354.19

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	58.88

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield	4,605.90

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses

Lewis Blackmer, program covers	5.78	
Mrs. Emily Condon, lettering certificates	4.95	
M. N. Perkins Co., certificates	11.11	
		21.84
Total expenses for School Support		$66,540.23

Americanization Class

Teresa Boylan, teacher	$76.00

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1945

General Expenses

School Committee	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,470.00
Expenses of Superintendence	1,075.00

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries, Supervisors and Teachers	23,200.00
Textbooks	800.00
Supplies	1,200.00

Expenses of Operation

Janitors	2,710.00
Fuel	1,550.00
Miscellaneous	750.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	1,300.00
Transportation	10,433.00
Tuition	25,800.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition	$72,138.00
Additional amount needed to meet Springfield's increased high school tuition	$1,500.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1945

General School Fund, Part I	$2,510.00	
Superintendent's Salary	676.63	
Vocational Education	2,642.20	
State Wards	340.00	
		$6,168.83

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman

MRS. ESTHER S. PRESTON

CARL F. ALSING

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Cash	284.58	
George C. Flynn, M. D. Medical services	24.00	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D. " "	43.00	
James M. Murphy, M. D. " "	56.00	
Graham Funeral Services, Burial	200 00	
Springfield Infirmary	7.50	
Wing Hospital	26.50	
		641.58
Unexpended Balance		4,358.42

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2,900.00
Central Mass. Electric Co.		2,715.64
Unexpended Balance		184.36

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$200.00
A. H. Bartlett Company, office supplies	$13.90	
Walter F. Berry, transportation, expense to Town Clerk's meeting, postage etc.	21.14	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	23.55	
Mildred Jack, clerical work	10.00	
James B. Logan, postage and envelopes	34.24	
Johnsons' Bookstore, office supplies	3.40	
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc., annual dues	3.00	
Robinson Seal Co., War Service record book and certificates	18.23	
		$127.46
Unexpended balance		72.54

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$400.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies	$63.75	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., books	11.72	
James B. Logan, envelopes and postage	120.20	
William F. Logan, Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	10.00	
Elizabeth Smith, transportation to bank with deposits	10.00	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for postage, clerical service	64.18	
		$279.85
Unexpended balance		120.15

Town Office Rent Appropriation

Appropriation		$700.00
Transfer from Reserve		100.00
		$800.00
Central Mass. Elec. Co., electricity	$53.64	
Wlater H. Clark, fuel	253.81	
Checkerboard Feed Store, fuel	3.96	
Jerry Donahue, janitor service	300.00	
Faulkner Hardware Co., paint	7.63	
Hiersche & Son, repairs to Perry Building	3.00	
Harold Morgan, repairs to Perry Building	18.50	
Benj. Powell Sons, Inc., repairs to Perry Building	5.25	
Town of Wilbraham, Water rents and rental of Selectmen's Offices	154.00	
		$799.79
Unexpended balance		.21

Town Officers' Salaries Appropriation

Appropriation	$6,600.00
Selectmen:	
Albert L. Martin, chairman	$450.00
J. Loring Brooks, Jr.	400.00
Irving J. Cordner	400.00
	1,250.00
Assessors:	
Henry I. Edson	46.00
E. Ray Pease	225.75
Charles W. Vinton	235.00
	506.75
Town Collector: Michael C. Smith	800.00
Town Treasurer: Walter F. Berry	600.00
Town Clerk- Walter F. Berry	50.00
Auditor: William E. Porter	100.00
Recording Vital Statistics: Jennie T. Abbott Estate	58.50
Recording Vital Statistics: Walter F. Berry	75.50
Administering Oaths: " "	19.50
Social Worker: Helen C. Boden (part salary)	1,450.00
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: Hattie E. G. Burbank	213.15
Sealer of Weights & Measures: Charles W. Vinton	200.00
Building Inspector: George G. Herter	150.00
Animal and Slaughtering Inspector: Fred C. Phelps	5.00
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens	35.00
Moderator: Frank Auchter, Annual and two special town meetings	35.00
Registrars:	
Walter F. Berry	50.00
William L. Dempsey	50.00
Harold R. Porter	50.00
John J. Powers	50.00
	200.00

Canvasser for Registrars:		
Hattie E. G. Burbank	22.50	
William L. Dempsey	116.25	
Raymond J. Ryder	50.25	
		5,937.40
Unexpended balance		662.60

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$250.00
A. H .Bartlett Co., metal filing case	3.10	
W. F. Berry, reimbursement on transportation, supplies etc.	15.02	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	11.10	
C & C Express, express on steel file	.50	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., binder	4.90	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, supplies	12.61	
James B. Logan, envelopes, postage	87.48	
Ralph Stedman, steel file	10.00	
		$144.71
Unexpended balance		105.29

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$600.00
From Reserve		33.00
		633.00
Labor		
Ernest M. Hayn	$57.75	
Albert H. Howes	6.30	
Stanley Mazur	20.00	
William North	24.00	
William Shortell	6.30	
		114.35

Maintenance

Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying and trimming trees	517.90	
		$632.25
Unexpended balance		.75

Town Reports

Appropriation		$555.62
Anker Printing Co., printing town reports, finance board recommendations, warrants	$500.62	
Mary Anne Cooper, photographs	10.00	
New England Blue Print Paper Co., covers	45.00	
		$555.62
Balance		.00

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation			$6,000.00
Construction--House Installations etc			
Labor:	Frank Archie	$45.00	
	Fred Bryant	25.00	
	Norman Ellis	10.00	
	Fred Meher	102.75	
	Charles Merrick	41.00	
	William North	2.25	
	E. Ray Pease	154.20	
		380.20	

Miscellaneous:

C & C Express, express	.76
Chapman Valve, valves and fittings	38.70
Norman Ellis, copper tubing and repair parts	75.24
Gebeau's Garage, welding	2.50
Charles L. Merrick, reimbursement cash paid—express	10.05
Mueller Company, corp stops and extension boxes	36.46
E. Ray Pease, reimbursement cash paid—express	.78
H. R. Prescott & Sons, service boxes and adapters	66.40
Springfield Water Dept., water rent	2,353.00
	2,583.89
	$2,964.09

Maintenance and Taxes

Labor:	Mario Campora	$4.25
	Norman Ellis	4.50
	James Jaffray	9.00
	Fred Meher	66.75
	Charles Merrick	185.00
	E. Ray Pease	386.65
	Harold Porter	2.00
		658.15

Miscellaneous:

Albert Bragg, drill points	$5.00
The Cutler Company, lime and cement	.30
Jerry Donahue, cartage	2.00
Norman Ellis, repair parts	2.50
Gebeau's Garage, welding	1.50
Thomas Hierschi, repair on electric torch	5.00
James B. Logan, stamps	11.00
William F. Logan, insurance	20.50
Town of Ludlow, taxes and road repair	360.00

Charles L. Merrick, reimbursement supplies bgt.	5.40	
Morrissey Brothers, steel tape	6.19	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, transite pipe, taps and drills etc.	50.57	
Remington Rand Inc., masonite book unit	15.85	
Springfield Water Dept., repairing meters	5.22	
Howard F. Calkins, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Russell Harrington, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Everett P. Pickens, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	150.00	
	866.03	
		$1,524.18
Total expenditure		$4,488.27
Balance		1,511.73

Water Bonds and Interest

Appropriation		$4,560.00
First National Bank of Boston	$4,560.00	
		4,560.00

Water Notes and Interest

Appropriation		$2,067.50
Palmer National Bank	$2,067.50	
		2,067.50

Well Child Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
Walter T. Rohr, M. D., services at Clinic	$125.00	
Mrs. Marion J. Swift, Nutritionist at Clinic	6.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	397.50	
		$528.50
Unexpended balance		71.50

In Memoriam

Ed. G. MacDowell

Former Selectman

KNOW YOUR TOWN AFFAIRS

Read all of this report that you can - But don't fail to read all of the first condensed section printed on India paper.

Section 1. CONDENSED TOWN REVIEW WITH FINANCIAL SUMMARIES
—printed on India Paper—pages 2 to 38 inclusive.

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—printed on Green Paper—pages 39 to 46 inclusive.

Section 3. GENERAL REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES
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Wilbraham War Service Honor Roll

W. Gilbert Allyn
Darrel S. Ames
Donald F. Auchter
Ervin F. Auchter
John R. Auchter
Paul D. Auchter

James E. Backus
John E. Backus
Robert J. Backus
Donald P. Bacon
Walter J. Bak
John F. Baldwin, Jr.
Joseph V. Baldwin
William Baldyga
Lewis E. Banta, Jr.
Anthony Barcome
Wilbur R. Barnes
Duane B. Bassett
Anthony B. Bednarz
Camillo Bellotti
James A. Bennett
John N. Bernet
Joseph R. G. Bertheaume
Joseph P. Bigos
Harry Blackburn
Ignatz F. Bobowiec
Peter J. Bokum
Bronislaw P. Borek
Frank Borek
Stanley W. Borek
Theodore Borek
Victor S. Boryczka
William S. Bouton, Jr.
George M. Boyer
Henry Boyer
Philip E. Boyer
Theodore G. Boyer
W. Gordon Brady
Theodore C. Brassard
Stanley G. Brown
Alvin L. Burlingame

Howard F. Calkins, Jr.
John H. Calkins
Marion J. Calkins
John P. Campsie
Robert A. Campsie
Victor K. Carman
Joseph Chmura
Joseph S. Chmura
Mitchell B. Chmura
*Mitchell J. Chmura
Stanley E. Chmura
Stanley P. Chmura
*Frank A. Chrzanowski
John J. Chrzanowski
Mitchell M. Chrzanowski
Raymond W. Chrzanowski
Bronislaw S. Chrzan
Stephen S. Chrzan
Charles L. Ciecko
Frank L. Ciecko
Stanley M. Ciecko
Alexander T. Cieplik
Theodore J. Ciesla
Albin A. Cioch
Paul W. Clark
George F. Cline
William D. Coburn
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr.
Leslie R. Collins
Roy L. Collins
Russell J. Connor
Edna O. Coons
Wendell B. Coote
Frederick W. Cordner
Paul F. Corriveau
Donald F. Crafts
John C. Craig
Melvin F. Crowley
Edward A. Cwieka
Walter S. Czajka
Edward Czerniak

John Dabrowski
*Mitchell J. Dabrowski
Joseph W. Daniele
Primo D'Andrea
Santino D'Andrea
Richard L. Danforth
Stanley A. Daniel
RobertE. DeGray
Robert C. Dempsey
Richard I. Dibble
Robert C. Dietz
Edward J. Dill
Mitchell W. Dobek
Arthur J. Dobles
Robert M. Dollar
Robert H. Doolittle, Jr.
Malcolm E. Dorey

Stanley J. Dudek
Thaddeus Dynak
E. Gardner Edson
Philip L. Edson
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Walter B. Urban

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Joseph S. Victor

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Joseph T. Workum
Thaddeus F. Wozniak
Mitchell S. Worniak
Emanuel Wyrik
Walter Wyrik

Frank J. Zabawa
Walter J. Zabawa
John A. Ziemba
Stephen F. Ziemba

*Killed in action

**Missing

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Town of Wilbraham

Photograph of Pines School
Taken by Mary Ann Cooper

IN MEMORIAM

HOWARD F. CALKINS — *Former Water Commissioner*
AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND — *Former Constable and Assessor*

BUILDING ZONE
MAP OF
WILBRAHAM - MASSACHUSETTS
PREPARED BY
PLANNING BOARD
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SCALE-1 INCH = 600 FEET

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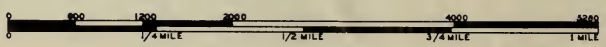

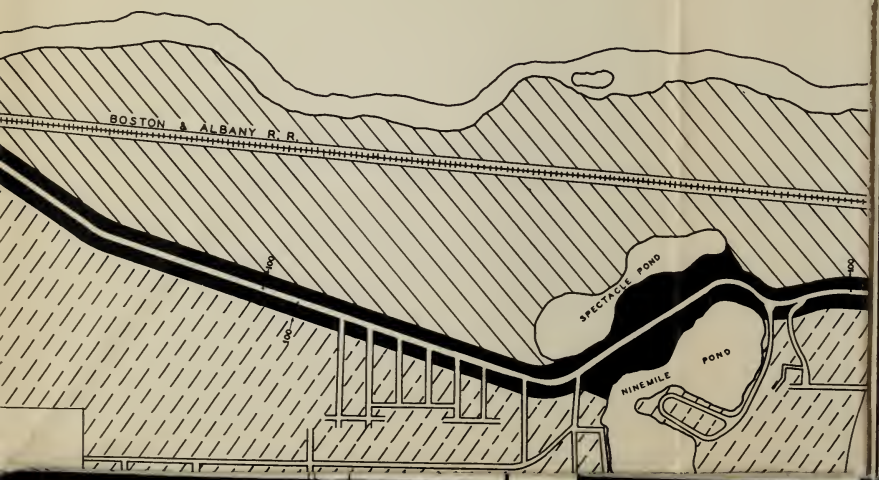

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NET COST TO THE TOWN OF ACCOUNTS WITH RECEIPTS OR OFFSETTING CREDITS OTHER THAN TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Schedule 1

Account	1945 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 2)	1945—Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for expenditure)	1945—Total Expenditures including receipts	Offsetting credits to General Treasury (Not available for expenditure)	1945 Net Cost to the Town	1944 Net Cost to the Town
Aid to Dependent Children	$898.76	$219.45	$1,118.21	$440.01	$678.20	$420.38
Dental Clinic	596.06	.00	596.06	115.45	480.61	434.75
Garbage collection	654.79	.00	654.79	964.00	*309.21	*67.53
Highways	11,076.98	.00	11,076.98	533.63	10,543.35	9,385.61
Hydrants	2,400.00	.00	2,400.00	360.00	2,040.00	2,220.00
Library	2,221.10	.00	2,221.10	278.91	1,942.19	1,360.34
Old Age Assistance	8,834.45	6,710.14	16,678.62	7,849.30	2,119.18	2,600.40
Public Welfare	4,193.75	.00	4,193.75	1,618.92	2,574.83	3,032.74
Selectmen's Contingent	849.58	.00	849.58	13.68	835.90	792.02
Schools	70,305.25	.00	70,305.25	3,470.23	66,835.02	62,219.62
Soldiers' Benefits	930.79	.00	930.79	63.50	867.29	601.58
Town Office Rent	922.24	.00	922.24	386.66	535.68	412.79
Water Department—Operating	6,073.15					
Notes & Interest	1,022.50					
Bonds & Interest	4,440.00	.00	11,535.65	9,815.13	1,720.52	2,919.44

*Net Gain.

Schedule 2

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS
(Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 1)*

Account	1945 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve	1945 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1945 Unexpended Balance	1944 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1943 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.	1942 Total Expenditures of Town Approp.
*Aid to Dependent Children	$1,200.00	$898.76	$301.24	$796.01	$627.30	$597.50
Assessors' Expense	625.00	477.12	147.88	408.83	122.45	123.51
Board of Health	3,500.00	2,964.87	535.13	2,993.68	1,979.18	1,922.00
Building Inspector's Expense	20.00	.00	20.00	10.75	7.00	4.05
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,094.75	105.25	691.26	601.64	597.30
*Dental Clinic	600.00	596.06	3.94	600.00	604.31	581.35
Election Expense	150.00	150.00	.00	736.03	.00	.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00	2,999.56	2,163.29	2,303.14
Forest Warden	300.00	254.50	45.50	228.25	194.23	179.25
*Garbage Collection	850.00	654.79	195.21	591.47	218.91	.00
Gypsy Moth	625.00	591.77	33.23	412.85	451.90	400.16
*Highways	11,422.00	11,076.98	345.02	14,922.68	6,182.01	11,069.02
Highway Safety Committee Expense	50.00	25.00	25.00	26.75	26.25	33.00
" " " (Protection to School Children)	600.00	600.00	.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
*Hydrants	2,460.00	2,400.00	60.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,460.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00	702.64	497.36	1,035.86	906.65	733.86
Interest	100.00	.00	100.00	.00	.00	10.40
Legal Appropriation	1,000.00	204.00	796.00	297.77	473.96	305.50
Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00	.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00
†Library (includes Dog Tax)	2,221.12	2,221.10	.02	1,616.34	1,952.62	1,208.61
Memorial Day	75.00	74.75	.25	65.20	58.15	61.25
*Old Age Assistance	10,500.00	9,968.48	531.52	10,111.13	9,024.84	10,516.65
Parks	250.00	216.60	33.40	245.20	254.40	231.45

Planning Board	500.00	487.50	12.50	282.10	.00	.00
Police	100.00	88.55	11.45	42.00	47.00	65.00
*Public Welfare	5,500.00	4,193.75	1,306.25	4,621.92	3,219.15	5,192.97
Printing Town Reports	625.00	572.54	52.46	55.62	436.68	382.82
Purchase of Land	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	492.00	.00	.00
Recreation	400.00	384.59	15.41	163.94	.00	.00
Registrars' Expense	150.00	104.75	45.25	108.40	47.92	50.77
Road Machinery	1,000.00	768.35	231.65	582.88	488.80	889.20
*Schools	73,638.00	70,305.25	3,332.75	66,540.23	60,207.38	58,026.63
*Selectmen's Contingent	1,500.00	849.58	650.42	793.67	1,071.94	2,249.51
*Soldier's Benefits	4,000.00	930.79	3,069.21	641.58	288.51	1,075.00
Sewer Survey	250.00	250.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Street Lights	2,900.00	2,730.99	169.01	2,715.64	2,762.06	2,748.33
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	178.51	21.49	127.46	72.24	76.88
Town Collector's Expense	400.00	237.45	162.55	279.85	254.95	606.60
*Town Office Rent & Maint.	1,150.00	922.34	227.66	799.79	144.00	144.00
Town Officers & Employees Salaries	6,600.00	6,041.92	558.08	5,937.40	6,575.28	6,226.51
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	208.45	41.55	114.71	158.40	203.39
Tree Warden	600.00	518.19	81.81	632.25	595.40	336.88
*Water Department	6,074.00	6,073.15	.85	4,488.27	4,070.05	4,763.51
Water Bonds & Interest	4,440.00	4,440.00	.00	4,560.00	4,680.00	4,800.00
Water Notes & Interest	1,022.50	1,022.50	.00	2,067.50	3,135.00	3,202.50
Well Child Clinic	600.00	510.00	90.00	528.50	472.50	474.50
	$155,447.62	$141,491.32	$13,956.30	$138,365.33	$117,576.35	$125,453.00

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1945 and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental record of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and the cash book was footed. The cash balance on December 31, 1945 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the depositories, and by inspection of the savings bank books.

The tax titles deeds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector and at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were verified with the selectmen's warrants and the balance in the general treasury was proved.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds and the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund in custody of the treasurer were inspected and listed. The income was proved, while the transfers and withdrawals were verified and checked.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the licenses granted but unpaid on December 31, 1945, were listed. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The appropriations as voted by the town meeting were listed from the records of the town clerk and checked to the assessors' computation of the tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified. The cash on hand on December 31, 1945 was proved by actual count.

The records of registration renewals for storage of gasoline were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and departmental accounts receivable were added and proved with the warrants given by the assessors and the departments committing bills for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the Treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' and departmental records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked to the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the health department for licenses granted and for garbage collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The departmental records of charges committed to the collector were checked. The charges were analyzed, the abatements were checked and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The librarian's records of receipts from fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified and the cash on hand on December 31, 1945 being proved by actual count.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM — BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General,	$169,447.63	
Surplus War Bonus,	2,390.95	
		$171,838.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944,	$864.99	
Levy of 1945,	7,687.88	
		8,552.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945,		105.12
Tax Titles,	$1,255.09	
Tax Possessions,	231.41	
		1,486.50
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses,	$2.50	
Aid to Dependent Children,	215.32	
Old Age Assistance,	2,064.76	
Soldiers' Benefits,	420.00	
		2,702.58
Water Department:		
Rates,	$393.76	
Miscellaneous,	25.25	
		419.01
State Aid to Highways,		949.10
Dog Officer's Fees,		16.00
County Tax—Underestimate,		94.61
		$186,164.37

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Payroll Deductions for Federal Taxes		$1,188.15
State Parks and Reservations Tax—		
Overestimate,		31.20
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations,		2,390.95
Dog Licenses—Due County,		2.20
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		4,799.90
Tailings,		27.96
Water Connection Deposits,		35.00
Road Machinery Fund,		5,076.25
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	$6.83	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	21.05	
		27.88
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		16,924.01
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1944,	$864.99	
Levy of 1945,	1,500.69	
		2,365.68
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$105.12	
Tax Title,	1,486.10	
Departmental,	2,702.58	
Water,	419.01	
State and County Aid to Highways,	949.10	
		5,662.31
Surplus, Revenue,		147,632.88
		$186,164.37

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$33,000.00	Water Loans,	$33,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Accounts, Cash and Securities	$49,265.53	Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund,	$196.83
		Deacon Warriner School Fund,	737.59
		School Lot Fund,	756.89
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund,	110.45
		Abner Bell Library Fund,	44.14
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,096.43
		Morton L. Day Library Fund,	469.15
		Town Community House Building Fund,	533.68
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund,	34.01
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund,	1,085.07
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,383.67
		Soldiers' Monument Park Fund,	1,000.00
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	35,817.62
	$49,265.53		$49,265.53

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the fourth day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Playground Commissioner for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for two years and one member of the Planning Board for one year. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900. or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6900. or any other sum for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, (an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 7,) to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. or any other sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000. for Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000. or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, Geheral Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $18,000 for Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 11) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,980. or any other sum from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a highway grader and certain attachments thereto for mowing and other uses, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800. or any sum to purchase two highway sand spreaders, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650. or any sum for two highway snow plows, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000. or any sum to rebuild the bridge on Crane Hill Road over Twelve Mile Brook and the approaches thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1945.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,500. or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $25,000. for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,310. or any sum to purchase about 3,000 feet of 6" waterpipe, to be used for any necessary repairs to our present system and/or to be used on any private way where the Town is reimbursed by the land owner and/or to be installed on any public street where authorized by vote of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750 or any sum to conduct a survey as to the advisability of installation of a reservoir and necessary equipment to supply the higher elevations and increase pressures. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Water Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,546. or any sum to purchase about 8,200 feet of 10" waterpipe to be used in conjunction with the present system as a long range project of eventually tying in to the Springfield system to obtain Cobble Mountain water, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2100. or any sum to install a six-inch water main on Brooksdale Road and Chapin Drive to replace the existing two-inch main, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8100. or any sum to be used to extend the water main about 2700 feet northerly from the present line on Stony Hill Road, using 10" pipe, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600. or any sum to extend the water main on Manchonis Road from the now existing hydrant for a distance of about 700 feet more or less, using 6" pipe, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into agreements with owners of private ways providing for reimbursement to the owners by the Town for the cost of not less than six inch water pipe when the private ways are accepted by the Town as public ways, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000. or any sum to purchase a new pick-up truck for use of the Water Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept one Cemetery Trust Fund of $200 from Jane T. Calkins, Adams Cemetery; one Cemetery Trust Fund of $200 from J. W. Dunsmore, Adams Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of $1000. given to it by the late Mary B. Gurney in her will, said bequest to be held by the town and the income accruing thereon to be used in the care and upkeep of the Crane Lot on Main Street in said Wilbraham, sometimes known as the Soldier's Monument Lot.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $2244.90, being the amount of the residue of the estate of the late Florence E. Cook, devised and bequeated to the Town in her will, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Ethel Bradway and Grace Thompson for the sum of $2500. or any sum a certain tract of land, comprising ten acres more or less, situate on the north side of Boston Road and containing the area known as Grassy Hollow, for the purpose of a children's playing field, future expansion of the North Wilbraham fire station and/or any other use by the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a District for the purposes provided by Chapter 723, Acts of 1945. Said District to include the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Hampden, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, or any one or more of them, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.75 (an annual recurring expense), or any sum to establish a street light on Maple Street near the property of William H. Hopkins, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $187.50 (an annual recurring expense), or any sum to establish 10 street lights on Boston Road; commencing at State Line Potato Chip Company and running

for a distance of approximately 4000 feet in a westerly direction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $93.75 (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish 5 street lights on Manchonis Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75. (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish 4 street lights on Dudley Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article.39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.75 (an annual recurring expense), or any sum to replace the street light on the corner of Old Boston Road and River Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with Charles K. Farrar establishing and locating the boundary line between land of said Farrar (occupied by the Village Store) and land of the Town, known as the Wilbraham Park Lot, situate on the easterly side of Main Street in Wilbraham, and convey by a quitclaim deed to said Charles K. Farrar all the right, title and interest of said town in and to the land lying next northerly of the boundary line so established, in consideration of said Charles K. Farrar conveying by quitclaim deed to the Town all his right, title and interest in and to the land lying next southerly of the boundary line so established.

Article 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 or any sum for a flashing beacon and island at the intersection of Springfield Street and Stony Hill Road, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2800. or any sum to install a semi-actuated control signal and island at the intersection of Springfield Street and Stony Hill Road in accordance with specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with and sell to the Trustees of the Glandale Methodist Church, (Wilbraham) of the New England Conference, the Estey lot on Glendale Road situate in the rear of the Glendale school house lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. or any sum to be expended by the Planning Board to defray the expenses of preparing a contour map and a detailed future development plan to be prepared by qualified consultants, covering the tract of land and its future use owned by the Town and situated on the easterly side of the highway leading from the village of North Wilbraham to the village of Wilbraham, such map and plan to be submitted to a future annual or special meeting of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to call a special Town Meeting during the month of May to vote on the proposed new zoning by-law, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500. or any other sum for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund in accordance with the provisions of section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1945, said stabilization fund to be in the custody of the Town Treasurer and to be available for future appropriation by two thirds vote at an annual town meeting for any purpose for which the Town would be authorized to borrow money under section 7 or 8 of Chapter 44, or for such other municipal purpose as is authorized by said chapter, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

IRVING J. CORDNER,

J. LORING BROOKS, JR.

ALBERT L. MARTIN

Selectmen of Wilbraham

Report of Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 5, 1945

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town assembled in Grace Union Parish House, North Wilbraham.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator by ballot. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn were George E. Egan, Lillian E. Thompson, Mary L. Lynch, Beulah H. Wahlberg, Helen Laurino, Mary P. Alberts and Emma R. Bower. William F. Logan, Warden. Adelbert J. Brooks, Acting Constable. Ballot box registered 0000. The polls were closed at six o'clock, P. M., the total ballot was 205 as follows: Precinct A — 95 Precinct — B 78 Precinct C — 32.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper
Jerry Donohue

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter Clark — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter Clark — J. Wilbur Rice

Field Drivers
Jerry Donohue — John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

Weighers of Grain
Henry Clark — Victor Patnode

Playground Commission
Ralph S. Stedman — three years
Kenneth Q. Jack — two years
William B. Cooper — one year

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. Voted that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$100.00 per year and fees: Town Treasurer—$650.00; Town Collector—$900.00; Tree Warden—$.75 per hour; Selectmen, two members—$400.00 per year, Chairman $450.00; Assessors—$.75 per hour for office work and $1.00 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables no yearly salary, fees only; Auditor—$100.00 per year; School Committee—$50.00 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners—no salary, $.65 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners—$75.00 per year each; Library Trustees—no salary; Planning Board Members—no salary.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Aid to Dependent Children	$1,200.00
Assessors' Expense	625.00
Board of Health	3,500.00
Building Inspector's Expense	20.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
Elections Expense	150.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Appropriation	300.00
Garbage Collection Service	850.00
Gypsy Moth	500.00
Highways, Miscellaneous	4,500.00
Hydrants	2,460.00
Highway Safety Committee—Expense	50.00
" " " —Protection of School Children	600.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
Interest	100.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	100.00
Library (Plus Dog Tax)	1,200.00
Legal Appropriation	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Age Assistance	10,500.00
Parks	250.00
Police	100.00
Printing Annual Reports	625.00
Public Welfare	5,500.00
Recreation	300.00
Registrars' Expense	150.00
Road Machinery Account	1,000.00
Selectmen's Contingent	1,500.00
Schools	73,638.00
Soldiers' Benefits	4,000.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00

Town Officers and employees' Salaries	6,600.00
Town Offices Rent, Supplies, Services & Maint	1,150.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Warden's Expense	600.00
Water Bonds and Interest	4,440.00
Water Notes and Interest	1,022.50
Water Department	6,000.00
Well Child Clinic	600.00
	$144,905.50

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,750.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,750.-00 for maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7 to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $800.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, an amount which will double, and be in addition to, the amount appropriated under Article 9 to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale

property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 12. Voted that dog tax receipts of 1944 be devoted to the needs of the Library account.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 14. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000.00) for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 15. Voted that the Town convey to Doris E. Young a certain tract of land situate in the Town of Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the southwest corner of the land to be conveyed and at the northeast corner of land of Nils R. Malmberg et ux., and running thence S. 87° 47′ E. along land of Doris E. Young eleven and 75/100 (11.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 58° 18′ E. along land of said Doris E. Young thirty-nine and 09/100 (39.09) feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 32° 54′ E. along land of said Doris E. Young one hundred seven (107) feet; thence N. 72° 52′ W. along other land of the Town of Wilbraham twenty-four (24) feet; thence SOUTHWESTERLY along other land of the Town of Wilbraham about one hundred seven (107) feet to the place of beginning; meaning and intending to convey all land owned by the Town of Wilbraham between the last named one hundred seven (107) foot course and the above-named twenty-four (24) foot course and land now owned by said Doris E. Young; said premises being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham by deed of John F Baldwin recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1777, Page 21; in consideration of the conveyance by said Doris E. Young to it of a certain tract of land lying between the land conveyed to the Town by said deed of John F. Baldwin and North Main Street and next southerly of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield; and that the Selectmen by and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the Town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed conveying said premises to said Doris E. Young.

Article 16. Voted that the town accept from Doris E. Young a deed conveying to it the following described land: A certain tract of land situate on the westerly side of North Main Street in the Town of Wilbraham and next southerly of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the westerly side of said street and at the southeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, thence S. 30° 58′ W. along the westerly line of said street thirty (30) feet thence N. 72° 52′ W. about 108 feet to a stake in line of land of the Town of Wilbraham; thence N. 32° 54′ E. along other land of the Town of Wilbraham about thirty (30) feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly corner of said land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield; thence S. 72° 52′ E. along said land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield one hundred eight and 1/10 (108.1) feet to the place of beginning; together with the right to erect, construct and maintain any embankments, slopes or abutments, on the adjacent land owned by said Doris E. Young that may be reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of a road or driveway across the land above described, together with the right to enter upon said adjacent land, with servants, agents and vehicles, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining said embankments, slopes or abutments. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to said Doris E. Young by deed of David Kinghorn et ux. recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1779, Page 381. Subject to the restrictions contained in said deed.

Article 17. Voted that the town purchase from Richard J. Sackett, for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), a certain tract of land, comprising forty-five acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of the highway leading from the Village of North Wilbraham to the Village of Wilbraham, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining on said land at some future date to be determined by the town, a public school building and/or a community building and recreation field or fields, and/or for any other municipal use permitted by law, said property comprising all the land owned by said Sackett on the easterly side of said highway with the exception of a tract of land having a highway frontage of about 110 feet and a depth of about 150 feet situate in the northwest corner of said 45 acre tract with frame two tenement house and garage standing thereon; and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) therefor; the deed conveying said premises to the town to contain the reservations and covenants described in Article 17 of this warrant and any other provisions and agreements that may be mutually agreed upon by the Selectmen and said Richard J. Sackett; and that the matter or consummating the purchase be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to alter, repair or construct buildings or any other facilities at the town department lot from time to time under then existing miscellaneous highway appropriation.

Article 19. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the last annual town meeting under Article 29 which authorized the Selectmen acting as a Board of Park Commissioners, under Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws to exercise the powers conferred upon the town by Section 14 of said Chapter 45, relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education.

Article 20. Voted to have the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws relative to the conducting and promoting of recreation, play, sport and physical education, exercised by a playground commission consisting of three members, one to be elected for one year, one to be elected for two years, and one to be elected for three years and thereafter one to be elected each year for a term of three years.

Article 21. Voted to postpone action on this Article until April 9, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. at the Grace Union Parish House in North Wilbraham.

Article 22. Voted to postpone action on this Article until April 9, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. at the Grace Union Parish House in North Wilbraham.

Article 23. Voted to postpone action on this Article until April 9, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. at the Grace Union Parish House in North Wilbraham.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board in connection with the proposed revision of the zoning by-law.

Article 25. Voted to rescind all previous votes taken relative to care of cemetery lots under perpetual care, insofar as they relate to limiting care of such lots to the amount of earnings of the investment.

Article 26. Voted to accept the income from the Trust Fund of the Hines Family Burial Lot, Adams Cemetery; also one Cemetery Trust Fund of $150.00 for the Bishop Lot in the East Wilbraham Cemetery.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey in connection with a town system of sewers and sewage disposal.

Article 28. Voted to establish a street light on Dalton Street, the cost to be within the total appropriated for street lights under Article 5.

Article 29. Passed.

Article 30. Voted to adopt the following By-Laws: There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 31. Voted that the sum of $10,000.00 of the total appropriation to be taken from the free cash in the treasury. Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the town, unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Voted that the directors of the Community Chest in this area be petitioned to include Wilbraham as of October 1, 1945.

Voted that the matter of the Pomeroy Street dump be put in the hands of the Planning Board for investigation.

Voted that the matter of a Stop Sign at Stony Hill Road and Tinkham Road be investigated by the Selectmen.

Voted to close the polls at 6:00 P. M.

Voted to adjourn until 8:00 P. M. April 9, 1945.

Report of Adjourned Town Meeting

APRIL 9, 1945

Article 21. Voted that the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) Chapter 40, Section 30A as amended by Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938, which in brief provides that no appeal or petition to the Board of Appeals for the variance from the terms of the Zoning By-Laws with respect to a particular parcel of land and no application under Section 30 of said Chapter 40 for a special exception to the terms of the Zoning By-Law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said Board within two years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board. Unanimous vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following proposed Zoning By-Law (see Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting February 5, 1945). Article passed. Two thirds (2/3) vote required: Vote No, 59—Yes, 117.

Article 23. Voted that the Town will adopt a by-law establishing a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A, with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing by-laws of the Town, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1946, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute. Vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 P. M.

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

IRVING J. CORDNER, Chairman, 1946
J. LORING BROOKS, JR., 1947
ALBERT L. MARTIN, 1948

Assessors

CHARLES W. VINTON, Chairman, 1946
HENRY I. EDSON, 1947
E. RAY PEASE, 1948

School Committee

ESTHER S. PRESTON, 1946
CARL F. ALSING, 1947
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1948

Town Collector

MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1946

Treasurer and Town Clerk

WALTER F. BERRY, 1946

Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1946

Cemetery Commission

ADELBERT J. BROOKS, Chairman, 1946
LEE W. RICE, Jr., 1947
ROLAND H. BENNETT, 1948

Water Commissioners

EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1946
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, Chairman, 1947
WALTER L. WOODS, 1948

Trustees of Public Library

HOWE S. NEWELL, 1946
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1947
ALICE P. PLIMPTON, 1948

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN, 1946

Constables

GIACOMO ALBERICI, 1946
ERNEST L. BACON, 1946
JERRY DONAHUE, 1946
EDWARD J. JASKOLKA, 1946
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1946

Planning Board

RAYMOND H. BEACH, 1946
RAY PALMER, 1946
RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1947
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, 1948
ARTHUR I. MACDONALD, 1948

Pound Keeper

JERRY DONAHUE

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

WALTER CLARK ROBERT M. WELCH

Surveyors of Lumber

WALTER CLARK J. WILBUR RICE

Field Drivers

NORMAN THURLOW JOHN B. TUPPER
JERRY DONAHUE

Weighers of Grain

HENRY CLARK VICTOR PATNODE

Playground Commissioners

WILLIAM B. COOPER, 1946
KENNETH Q. JACK, 1947
RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1948

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel
ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1946

Bookkeeper
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1946

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS, 1946

Financial Committee
JOSEPH J. BALDWIN, 1946
JOHN W. GALE, 1946
LEON A. JEWELL, 1946
JOHN J. LYONS, 1946
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., 1946
CARL NELSON, 1946
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI, 1946

Board of Fire Commissioners
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1946 DAVID J. MUIR, 1946
FRED B. REIDY, 1946

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE, 1946

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON, 1946

Building Inspector
GEORGE HERTER, 1946

Milk Inspector
JAMES M. PICKENS, 1946

Inspector of Slaughtering; Inspector of Animals
FRED C. PHELPS, 1946

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
E. RAY PEASE, 1946

Registrar of Voters
WALTER F. BERRY, (Ex-Officio), 1946
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1946
JOHN J. POWERS, 1947
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1948

Fence Viewers
HAROLD W. BROWN, 1946 JOHN J. LYONS, 1946
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1946

Dog Officer
JOHN B. TUPPER, Resigned
GEORGE E. EGAN

Social Worker
HELEN C. BODEN

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

Winthrop E. Bell
Helen C. Boden
Bert W. Gowell
Joseph B. Nalepa
Ray Palmer
Fred B. Reidy

VETERANS REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

George E. Egan, Chairman
Joseph Brassard
Jerry Donahue
Bert W. Gowell
C. Kenneth Farrar
George E. Murphy, Jr.
Rev. Kermit Schoonover
Helen C. Boden
Barbara B. Dickey
Joseph T. Nalepa
Carleton R. Reid
Fred B. Reidy
Stanley Boryczka

WILBRAHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

Walter F. Berry
William F. Logan
Harold J. Murphy
Bert Gowell
Fred C. Phelps
Ralph E. Tupper

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1945-1946

First Term: Wednesday, September 5, to Friday, December 21

Second Term: Wednesday, Jan. 2, to Thursday, Feb. 21

Third Term: Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26

Fourth Term: Monday, May 6, to Friday, June 21

The schools are closed on Friday, October 19, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 21, to Friday, November 23, inclusive, Thanksgiving Day recess; and on all legal holidays.

No School Signal

There is none. Schools are open each day, regardless of weather conditions. Parents will decide whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.

School Directory, January 1, 1946

Superintendent of Schools

Edmund R. Sawyer, Residence: 52 North Main Street, East Longmeadow. Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grade 8
Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Ave., West Springfield — Grade 7
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard — Grade 7
Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, 35 Stebbins St., Ludlow — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 45 Park St., Palmer — Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield — Grades 1-2

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, 399 Main St., Wilbraham — Grade 3
Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando St., Wilbraham — Grade 2
Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit St., Springfield — Grade 1

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grade 6
Mrs. Adele C. DuBray, 35 Main St., North Wilbraham — Grade 5
Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Bulkley Road, Wilbraham — Grade 4

Janitors

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Address Ludlow)

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

Frank Puchala, North Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P. O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, 395 Boston Post Road, Weston 93

Supervisor of Music

Phyllis M. Smith, 35 Hadley St., South Hadley

School Physician

Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., North Wilbraham

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Address Ludlow)

JURY LIST

Name	*Address*	*Occupation*
Alsing, Carl F.	524 Main St. W.	Engineer
Baker, Allyn	300 Main St. W.	Insurance Investigator
Banta, Lewis E.	Boston Road, N. W.	Merchant
Barnes, Edmund V.	614 Main St. W.	Court Stenographer
Belcher, Ira W.	Merrill Road, N. W.	Merchant
Bell, Winthrop E.	92 Main St., N. W.	Draftsman
Bowman, Charles I.	604 Main St., W.	Realtor
Brown, Stanley G.	2 Springfield St., W.	Insurance Clerk
Brown, Harold W.	687 Stony Hill Road (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Caretaker
Bradway, Nelson I.	Boston Road, N. W.	Proprietor
Brown, Arthur R.	593 Main St., W.	Engineer
Buxton, William K.	8 Brookdale Drive, (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Asst. Right of W. Ag't.
Clayton, Earl C.	21 Ripley St., W.	Salesman
Cummings, Chester W.	22 Ripley St., W.	Freight Agent
Cutting, Howard H.	Pomeroy St., W.	Salesman
Dickey, Robert M.	211 Main St., N. W.	Chemist
Doe, J. Roberts	Ripley St., W.	Bank Executive
DuPont, Stephen	Burleigh Road, W.	Civil Engineer
Dobek, Frank	38 Stony Hill Road, (Ludlow)	Mach. Operator
Egan, George E.	119 Silver St., N. W.	Farmer
Grinnell, Frank B.	559 Stony Hill Road (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Proprietor
Heiden, Herman C.	635 Main St., W.	Accountant
Hill, George J.	634 Glendale Rd., N. W.	Manager
Hintze, Roger	369 Main St. N. W.	Ins. Office Supervisor
Jerome, Edward D. Jr.	563 Main St., W.	Insurance Clerk
Johnson, William	6 Orlando St. W.,	Machinist
King, Clifton F.	41 Main St., N. W.	Meter Reader
Logan, William F.	16 Maple St., N. W.	Insurance Agent
Mallon, Charles H.	787 Stony Hill Rd., (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Salesman
Martin, Carl B.	8 Chapin Drive (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Salesman
Mitchell, Frank	3 Orlando St. ,W.	Proprietor
Muir, David J.	2 Orlando St., W.	Insurance Mgr.
Nieske, Herman C.	56 Springfield St., W.	Supervisor
Polaczek, John	44 Weston St., Ind. Or.	Machinist
Reid, Carlton R.	Delmore Ave., N. W.	Safety Engineer
Roach, William F.	916 Tinkham Rd., (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Trans. Mgr.
Rodenhizer, Harold	747 Stony Hill Rd., (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Bank Executive
Ryder, Raymond J.	571 Main St., W.	Salesman
Shaw, J. Wesley	568 Main St., W.	Sales Mgr.
Stedman, Ralph S.	200 Springfield St., W.	Executive
Tull, Robert H.	791 Stony Hill Road, (R.F.D.No. 1, Spfld.)	Engineer
Wight, Sprague L.	43 Faculty St., W.	Insurance Worker
Young, Judson O.	82 No. Mountain Rd. N. W.	Merchant

Selectmen's Report

Your Board of Selectmen endeavors to consider each proposal and to make every decision as a part of a long term plan which will approach ideal community goals at a rate no faster than can insure a uniform, reasonable tax rate and sound cash reserves for contingencies.

The support of all Officials and Boards of the Town and of the Townspeople as a whole in adhering to this program has been most gratifying. To successfully continue along these lines will require a great deal of restraint and forbearance on the part of all citizens, but an ultimately stronger and more vigorous community will prove ample reward.

During the next few years and even at the current Annual Town Meeting this policy will be subject to more than usual problems. The wartime backlog of need and desire for capital improvements and added municipal services are all competing for first attention. Unless we are all willing to make some sacrifices and very carefully budget what we shall do in each successive year, our balanced tax rate and our orderly progress toward final goals can be quickly overwhelmed. We should carefully weigh the relative importance of all projects and rigorously hold to a chartered course. We should additionally provide within our uniform tax rate adequate reserves for more difficult years ahead and also for an accumulation toward future major capital outlays which we know now are inevitable.

Under prior state statutes, it has not been legal for towns to appropriate reserves for future capital outlays. Cities and towns have been required to wait until the capital outlay was an immediate requirement and then finance it with bonds against future budgets. The General Court has recognized the fallacy of requiring such a fiscal policy and has remedied the situation. The first legislative correction came with the provision for municipal post-war rehabilitation funds in United States war bonds purchased from surplus funds. Such bonds became earmarked for future capital expenditures and/or future fiscal emergencies. This first step, however, utilized only existing capital; it did not permit the accumulating of new capital against planned future needs. That important need was filled during the 1944-1945 session of the General Court. Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945 permits current annual appropriations to build up a reserve for future capital outlay.

In the past, it has been the policy of the Town at its Annual Meeting to appropriate liberally for certain contingent funds not generally expended and to thereby each year create

added surplus funds as a general cash reserve. Chapter 124 will permit us to carry out this policy in a direct fashion and will permit us to appropriate more closely in line with actual budgetary needs on all other articles. If we vary the amount appropriated for future reserves each year in accordance with the essential expenditure requirements of that year, we can use this appropriation to assist us in averaging out a uniform tax rate. Your Board, however, recommends that in each year in which there are no severe fiscal emergencies, the Town should invariably budget some amount for future reserves, even at the expense of delaying some projects that might otherwise seem desirable at the time. Your Board further recommends that the Town set up an annual budget for highway improvements and water main extensions and that, except in extreme emergency such appropriations be held within that budget unless such a project should warrant the use of prior accumulated cash reserves for capital improvement.

To carry out this recommendation of your Board intelligently, we must ask ourselves now as to the probable capital improvement needs of the Town over the next five to ten years and how much of those needs we can provide for in each given year without disturbing our uniform, balanced tax rate.

During the year 1945, with a tax rate of $30 we have managed to save and add to surplus funds approximately $20,000.00 but we must remember that 1945 was a year in which no new highway or water main construction was undertaken.

Looking ahead it is apparent that we will have early need of a suitable athletic and recreational field, a new school and community building, a stand pipe and pump to provide more adequate water pressure and several miles of new sidewalks for the safety protection of school children and adults as well. It seems safe to predict that our needs in these four items will require even more than we can safely provide out of existing surplus and interim appropriations to future reserves.

One potential major project for the Town seems impractical of full fulfillment in the foreseeable future. The sewage disposal survey completed by Tighe & Bond Engineers at the request of the Board of Selectmen shows almost insurmountable obstacles to even partial fulfillment of any new municipal service in this direction. The complete engineers' statement on this subject is reproduced directly following this report.

In order that future planning and each interim step toward ultimate goals may be as consistently effective as possible, your Selectmen have conferred with the Planning Board at length regarding the best possible development of the municipal

tract on Main Street between North Wilbraham and Wilbraham. As a result an Article in the warrant for the current Annual Meeting provides for the appropriation for engineering plans and layouts. Your Board unqualifiedly recommends the adoption of this article.

For many years through the generosity of Mrs. Nelson Bradway and Mrs. Grace Thompson, owners of Grassy Hollow, local children have been uninterruptedly able to use this land for play. When your Board learned that the owners planned to sell this land they requested an option on behalf of the Town to permit the current Annual Meeting to vote on its aquisition. Consisting of about 10 acres, it not only includes the Grassy Hollow playing field, but it also surrounds the fire station, the Library and the town offices. An Article within the Warrant provides for voting on its purchase for the sum of $2500. Your Selectmen recommend its purchase at this time as a part of future planning. A playing field for younger children in North Wilbraham would seem a necessary addition to a fully equipped large athletic field and playground at the main town tract.

To consider matters of more current import, your Board wishes to acknowledge the very efficient and very effective cooperation of all Town Boards and Officials and to particularly commend the efforts of the Fire Commissioners, and Chief, the Planning Board and the Highway Superintendent, each of whom have been required to overcome particularly trying problems or assignments during 1945. The Planning Board has developed and turned over to the Town an outstanding zoning By-Law which we hope will be eventually adopted by the Town with but minor revision. The Fire Department has succsssfully met and surmounted all wartime personnel and material shortages and during 1945 has been obliged to develop an entirely new fire signal system to replace the service withdrawn by the telephone company. The highway superintendent with a crew averaging no more than 5 men and which at no time has exceeded 7 employees devoted to highway repair has performed what we consider a miraculous job. The condition of the Town's highways compares very favorably with those of other Towns the Board has visited. In addition the Superintendent has managed to complete the sand loading shed and the three buildings at the Town Highway and Water Department lot. In an effort to meet emergency road sanding requirements in the face of personnel shortage and the absolute unavailability of needed sand spreading equipment, the Highway Superintendent has located sand boxes at important intersections which are available for quick spreading by volunteer citizens as well as by regular or part-time highway department personnel.

It is the plan of the Highway Department to ultimately develop sanding procedures along the same lines as now provided for snow removal. As soon as adequate sand spreading equipment can be purchased, equipment will be assigned to specific sections of the Town and will be started out during the night or day for sanding just as other equipment does now for snow removal.

Your Board has adopted a very liberal attitude in its capacity as Board of Appeals under the Zoning By-Law in hearing applications for converting adequately sized one family houses into two family residences. As long as the exterior appearance of the house remained unchanged, it is the feeling of your Board that such conversions have become an inevitable need of the extreme housing shortage.

Your Board secured from the State during 1945 a mosquito control survey. The results are somewhat discouraging due to the large areas of swamp land which do not seem to lend themselves to feasible control. It does seem probable that some limited results can be secured in spot treatment, but the possibilities have not yet been adequately canvassed to warrant any report.

Garbage collection has perhaps provided one of the most consistently recurring annoyances of the past year. Here again lack of personnel has continually interfered with adequately consistent results especially during the warmer months. Your Board has used every means at its command to maintain adequately consistent service and will continue to do so. We will appreciate it if subscribers will continue to notify the town office of failures in the garbage collection service

The Board secured the approval of the Department of Public Works for establishing Tinkham Road as a stop intersection in Stony Hill Road and established this amendment to the Town's traffic rules and orders. The coincidence of two separate serious motor vehicle accidents at the intersection of Springfield Street and Stony Hill Road in a single week-end caused the Board to restudy this intersection. Both the State Police and the Department of Public Works reviewed the site with and at the request of the Selectmen. Both found the intersection properly and adequately equipped with signs and confirmed the Board's opinion that the accidents seemed to be the result of operator inattention. The Board subsequently installed even more prominently legible signs at this intersection and requested the Dept. of Public Works to prepare plans and estimates for such type of flashing warning lights and also red-green traffic light controls, as they would permit at this intersection. An Article in the current warrant provides for

the Town's voting on either of these types of traffic guides. Your Board does not believe that either of these installations will prove to be any substitute for careful driving and do not recommend the installation of either alternative.

The Board has for several years been concerned about the highway safety factor of the Canal Bridge and its approaches on Red Bridge Road. Since but a short stretch of this road is within the limits of this town and the road primarily serves through traffic, it would seem that the problem should be attacked as a State rather than a town project. Your Board secured from the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates an agreement to permit bridge and approach relocations without any damages or payment and a bill is being introduced into the General Court by Representatives Raymond H. Beach and Clarence B. Brown seeking to have the State take over maintenance of this bridge—the Red Bridge (one half in Ludlow) and the Green-Towne bridge (one half in Ludlow). The State has already voted to take over bridges on through numbered routes under which legislation the above bridges do not qualify.

The new railroad bridge at the intersection of Boston Road and Old Boston Road was recently and very satisfactorily completed.

The Crane Hill Road bridge has become dangerous and should be replaced this year. An Article in the warrant provides for this and the Board urgently recommends its adoption.

Your Board has continued this year its policy of providing a two in one annual town report. The first section on an individually colored paper contains a condensed town review for quick and convenient perusal. The second section on another color stock contains a convenient directory of town officials etc. Section 3 and 4 contain the detailed reports (general and financial respectively) which the Town has previously voted to continue. Your Board was gratified to learn that this town report for 1944 won second place in the state wide award for Town Reports for towns of five thousand or less, and was doubly pleased to learn that the 1944 equivalent of this Selectmen's report to the Town received first award for the entire state in that classification.

In response to request of several residents, the Board has sought ways and means of diverting heavy through truck travel from Main Street. The fact that this street is a Chapter 90 Street leading to another town limits the action available to the Town in this regard. However, the Board has developed a plan which when coupled with some special night patrolling by local constables should promise to show satisfactory results on this problem.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank the Townspeople for their cooperation and sincere interest in the affairs of Town of Wilbraham.

Faithfully yours,

IRVING J. CORDNER,
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
ALBERT L. MARTIN

Selectmen

TIGHE & BOND

Consulting Engineers

November 23, 1945

Board of Selectmen

Town of Wilbraham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your authorization, we submit herewith the following engineering report on the sewerage and sewage disposal problems of the town of Wilbraham.

In the preparation of this report the existing built up areas and areas where future concentration of population can be expected within the next 25 years were studied. This portion of Wilbraham is more definitely defined as follows:

Bounded on the south by Tinkham Road,
Bounded on the west by the City of Springfield,
Bounded on the north by the Chicopee River
and bounded on the east by the Wilbraham Mountains.

For the purpose of this report, this portion of Wilbraham will be sub-divided into the following so-called areas:

Ludlow area of Wilbraham	The built up area of Wilbraham adjoining to Springfield and laying between the Boston & Albany railroad, the City of Springfield and the Chicopee River.

The Flats	The built up area of Wilbraham in the vicinity of the Boston Road and west of Ninemile Pond.
North Wilbraham	That portion of Wilbraham sloping towards the Chicopee River and laying between Ninemile Pond and the Boston Post Road underpass including the Collins Depot area so-called.
Wilbraham Center	That portion of Wilbraham abutting on Tinkham Road, Springfield Street, Stony Hill Road and North and South Main Street; north of Tinkham Road and south of the ridge which runs parallel to and between Springfield Street and the Boston Road.

Before a study of the sewerage problem of a community can be made, a general knowledge of the topograhpy, the grades of existing highways, and population, past and present, in order to forecast future population, must be known.

The town of Wilbraham was surveyed in 1938 by the United States Geological Survey and a topographical map was prepared. This map shows (1) existing ponds and streams, (2) relief, including mountains, hills, valleys and other features of the land surface and (3) works of man including roads, railroads, boundaries and existing buildings. This map is to a very small scale and its scale was enlarged by us 4 times by a photographic process and we have used this enlarged map as a base map in preapring these studies.

Streets and roads were surveyed and the surface elevations of these streets and roads at all points of changes in grade were placed on the base map.

From this completed base map, existing populations of areas can be determined by counting the houses and multiplying the number of houses by 4.5 persons per house.

The general topography including the slope of the area, profiles of roads, location of streams available for discharge of sewage and other features necessary for a proper study of sewerage can be determined.

We find that cutting across Wilbraham and running parallel to and about midway between the Boston Road and

Springfield Street is a ridge of high land running from the Springfield line to the Wilbraham Mountains and the land north of this ridge pitches to the Chicopee River while the land to the south of this ridge pitches to the North Branch of the Mill River.

This type of topography adapts itself to two systems of sewers; (1) a system collecting the sewage from the area north of the ridge and outleting into the Chicopee River; (2) a system of sewers collecting the sewage from the area south of the ridge and outleting into the North Branch of the Mill River.

The North Branch of the Mill River in Wilbraham has a relatively small drainage area, with low dilution value in times of dry weather flow and downstream it is used for recreational purposes. These conditions prevent the discharge of raw or treated sewage into this stream when it can be pumped into the Chicopee River, a stream with a large dilution factor and one which is at the present time used by many communities to care for their sanitary wastes.

The non use of the North Branch of the Mill River for the discharge of sanitary sewage means that the discharge from the collecting system of sewers in this area must be pumped over the ridge which runs parallel and between the Boston Post Road and Springfield Street and discharge into the collecting system in the Chicopee River drainage area.

EXISTING SEWAGE FACILITIES

There is a small system of sewers in the North Wilbraham area which cares for about 50 buildings with a total population of less than 400 persons.

Due to the topography, this system of sewers cannot be extended to care for a large additional area and the future average sewage flow thru the existing outlet near the Collins Manufacturing Plant is estimated as 50,000 gallons per day.

In the Ludlow area of Wilbraham there is a short sanitary sewer system which discharges into the Chicopee River a few hundred feet east of the Springfield-Wilbraham town line. The population served by this system is small and the topography of the area is such that the system can not be extended without pumping to care for additional population. The future average daily sewage flow at this outlet is also estimated at 50,000 gallons per day.

INDUSTRIAL WASTE

The Collins Manufacturing Company, manufacturer of fine writing paper, discharges its industrial wastes into the

Chicopee River without prior treatment. The volume of the wastes from this industry is in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day. The cost to the town of Wilbraham of constructing a treatment plant to care for this volume of industrial waste would be excessive. This industry by carrying waste utilization to its economic limit thru save-alls and recirculation of white water can solve its own polution problem.

The sanitary wastes from the industry should be cared for by the town of Wilbraham.

Existing State Laws Relative to Discharge of Sewage into Streams in the Commonwealth.

Prior to 1945, the State had little or no jurisdiction over existing sewer outlets discharging into streams in the Commonwealth. Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1941 prohibited the construction of new sewer outlets which would discharge untreated sewage into the streams in the Commonwealth. Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1945 enabled the State Department of Public Health to pass the following rules and regulations which have all the force of law. These rules and regulations, in accordance with the Act, were approved by the Governor and Council on December 19, 1945.

No sewage and no human excrement or compost containing human excrement, and no house slops, sink wastes, or waste water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged or put into any lake, pond, stream, tidal water and flat within the Commonwealth, or into a tributary of such tidal water and flat, except as may be approved by the Department of Public Health when in the opinion of the said Department the best practicable and reasonably available means to render harmless such sewage, human excrement, house slops, sink wastes, waste water or other polluted water have been provided in accordance with plans approved by the Department.

No manufacturing refuse, or waste product, or polluting liquid, or other substance which by itself or in combination with other substances is of a nature poisonous or injurious either to human beings or animals, or any putrescible organic matter whatsoever, shall be discharged or put into any lake, pond, stream, tidal water and flat within the Commonwealth, or a tributary of such tidal water and flat, except as may be approved by the Department of Public Health when in the opinion of the said Department the best practicable and reasonably available means to render harmless such manufacturing refuse, waste product, polluting liquid, substance, or putrescible organic matter, have been provided in accordance with plans approved by the Department.

It appears that all sanitary sewage and harmful industrial wastes now being discharged, untreated, into the Chicopee River in Wilbraham, will have to be treated in the immediate future.

We are taking cognizance of the Acts of 1945 in the preparation of this report.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF SEWAGE

To determine the proper capacity of interceptor sewers and sewage treatment works, it is necessary to consider the past, present and probable future sewage flows. Sewage improvements should not be constructed for the present day needs alone, but should be designed with allowances made for future growth of the community. It is customary practice and considered good engineering to design a sewage treatment plant for anticipated conditions 25 years in the future and intercepting sewers for the 50 year future anticipated conditions.

Sewage quantities depend upon many factors including tributary population, per capita domestic sewage contributions, industrial wastes and ground water leakage or infiltration.

POPULATION GROWTH

The population changes in the town of Wilbraham are shown graphically by the Population Chart, Drawing No. 1. The estimated 1970 population is 3750 persons and the population in the proposed sewered area in 1970 is estimated to be 3250 persons including the student population at Wilbraham Academy.

WATER CONSUMPTION

The average daily water consumption per year for the year 1935 to 1945 inclusive are herein after tabulated.

Year	Yearly Average Daily Water Consumption	
1935	45,000	
1936	55,000 (leak)	
1937	45,000	Average Annual Increase in Con-
1938	55,000	sumption = 3500 gals. per day.
1939	60,000	Estimated Water consumption in
1940	55,000	1945 = 160,000 gals. per day.
1941	65,000	
1942	70,000	= 50 gallons per capita.
1943	72,000	
1944	86,000 (dry year)	
1945	80,000	

GROUND WATER INFILTRATION

The chief sources of dry weather sewage flow are three, namely, industrial waste, domestic sewage and ground water infiltration or leakage.

Leakage in sewer lines is a condition common to all sewerage works. It is a result of broken and leaking lines, joints, service pipes, etc. and the quantity entering the system varies greatly, depending upon many factors, such as; the number of joints, the materials of which they are constructed, the type of soil in which the pipe is laid, the elevation of the ground water table and the degree of care experienced in the construction and maintenance of the system.

In a new and well constructed collection system, where man-holes are tight and the pipe joints are well made, an average leakage of approximately 5,000 to 15,000 gallons per day per mile of pipe line is not unusual. Infiltration in new sewer systems can, in many cases, be reduced to a minimum by careful construction, but once a sewer system has been built it is difficult and very costly to reduce ground water leakage.

The future infiltration in Wilbraham is estimated as 15,000 gallons per day per mile of sewers.

FUTURE SEWAGE FLOWS

Total mileage of sewers — 15.8 exclusive of 5 miles of pressure sewers and 3 miles of house connections. Total mileage of system — 23.8.

Ground Water Infiltration.

15.8 miles at 15,000 gallons per mile per day	=	237,000 gallons
Sanitary sewage 3250 persons at 50 gallons per person per day		162,500 gallons
per day.	=	399,500 gals. per day.
The Ludlow area of Wilbraham can be treated most economically by discharging into the City of Springfield System.		
Estimated future volume gallons per day	=	50,000 Gals. per day.
Capacity of Sewage Disposal plant to care for town of Wilbraham 1970		349,500 gals. per day.

PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM.

As has been previously mentioned in this report the town of Wilbraham is broken up into two separate and distinct drainage areas. In designing a system of sewers for the town one would therefore expect that only two systems of sewers would be required and the system to care for the North Branch of the Mill River drainage area would pitch to a common point and only one pumping station would be required to raise this sewage over the divide and into the Chicopee River drainage area system.

Under ideal conditions a system of sewers could be constructed in the Chicopee River drainage area which would flow by gravity to a central point where the sewage could be treated before discharging into the Chicopee River and pumping would be eliminated.

We find in Wilbraham each drainage area is flat and is sub-divided into small sub-drainage areas by tributary brooks and that six systems of sewers will be required with 6 pumping stations and long lines of pressure mains from the pumping stations to the proposed outlet into the Chicopee River.

The proposed sewerage system for Wilbraham is shown in colors on the attached plan. The system consists of 15.8 miles of gravity sewers, 5 miles of pressure sewers and 3.0 miles of house connections.

The estimated cost of the proposed system of sewers, pumping stations, force mains and disposal plant is estimated as follows:

6 Pumping stations at $6,000.00 each	$36,000.00
5 miles of force mains at $12,000.00 per mile	60,000.00
13.8 miles of gravity sewers at $20,000 per mile	276,600.00
Sewage disposal plant	50,000.00
Total	$422,600.00
10 percent incidentals & Engineering	42,260.00
Total Cost completed System	$464,860.00

Note: Length of existing sewer system estimated as 2 miles so length of gravity system to be constructed will be 13.8 miles.

A program of sewer construction of such magnitude is unwarranted in Wilbraham. Wilbraham is a rural and residental community with no areas of heavy concentration of population. The predicted growth for the next 25 years does

not lead one to assume that in the future there will be a heavy concentration of population that from a health view point will require such a program of sewer construction.

MODIFIED SYSTEM OF SEWERS FOR WILBRAHAM

We submit for your consideration the following proposed modified system of sewers which we believe will care for the needs of Wilbraham for many years to come.

Gravity sewer to care for area on No. Main Street between the drive to the Woodland Dell Cemetery and the high point on No. Main Street about 1800 feet north of Faculty Street, Faculty Street and Springfield Street between Main Street and the Mill River and house connections from main lines to property lines.

Total length — 16,020 lin. ft.	$67,652.50	
10% incidentals & Engineering	6,765.00	
	$74,417.50	$74,417.50
Pumping station	$6,000.00	
Pressure main from Springfield Street to Ninemile Pond 11,500 lin. ft.	28,750.00	
Pressure main from Ninemile Pond to Disposal site length — 3,703 lin. ft.	9,325.00	
	$44,075.00	
10% incidentals & Engineering	4,407.00	
	$48,482.00	$48,482.00
Pressure main from existing outlet near Collins Mfg. Co. to Disposal plant site 4,700 lin. ft.	$11,700.00	
Pumping station	6,000.00	
	17,700.00	
10 % incidentals & Engineering	1,770.00	
	$19,470.00	$19,470.00
TOTAL		$142,369.50

THE FLATS

18,940 lin.ft. = 3.6miles at $20,000	$72,000.00	
Pumping staiton	6,000.00	
Force main 4,100 lin. ft.	10,250.00	
Sewage Disposal plant (200,000 gallons per day capacity)	35,000.00	
	$123,250.00	
10 % incidentals & Engineering	12,235.00	
	$135,575.00	
Connecting existing sewer system in the Ludlow area of Wilbraham to the City of Springfield System	6,000.00	
	$141,575.00	
		$141,575.00
TOTAL COST		$283,944.50

CONCLUSION

It would appear, due to legislation, that Wilbraham will discontinue discharging raw sewage into the Chicopee River within a few years and the sewage from the Ludlow area of Wilbraham can be most economically treated by discharging it into the Springfield system. The estimated cost of this connection is $6,000.00. The treatment of the raw sewage now being discharged into the Chicopee River just north of the Collins Mfg. Co. will require the construction of a small sewage disposal plant of 50,000 gallons per day capacity close to the existing sewer outlet. The cost of such a plant with the necessary pumping station is estimated at $23,000.00.

Consideration should be given to locating the plant closer to the Flats area and constructing the plant to care for the proposed modified system of sewers for Wilbraham. This project including the connection from the existing outlet is estimated to cost about $54,470.00.

Respectfully submitted,

TIGHE AND BOND,

By PHILIP E. BOND

1945 REPORT OF THE

Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture

AND THE

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

AGRICULTURAL WORK

All farmers in town have been kept informed of the latest developments in Agricultural problems by means of personal visits by the County Agents or through group meetings, circulars, bulletins, and field demonstrations. Opportunity has been given to all in matters pertaining to crop production, better care of livestock and general farm management problems.

HOME BUREAU WORK

During the year 166 women attended 28 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 9 different local leaders assisted by the County Agents. There were 5 different projects undertaken as requested by various groups of homemakers, and the following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to $20.40; Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, Mrs. Philip H. Shaw, and Mrs. Charles F. Bradley.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were 12 young people enrolled in 5 different 4-H Club projects under the direction of 4 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1945 Appropriation	None
Balance carried over from 1944	78.88
	$78.88
Expended in 1945	20.40
Balance available for 1946	$58.48
Appropriation recommended for 1946	None

NOTE—The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

Assessors' Report

Tax Appropriations		$192,805.50
State Tax	$3,536.00	
State Audit	469.43	
State Parks and Reservations	125.41	
County Tax	4,685.45	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	427.02	
Overlay	1,708.89	
		10,952.20
		$203,757.70

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$9,834.66	
Corporation Taxes	13,323.88	
Reimbursement State Owned Land	116.41	
Gasoline Tax	5,161.32	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,000.00	
Licenses	3,500.00	
Fines	500.00	
General Government	400.00	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Charities	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	
Old Age Tax	335.15	
Schools	4,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	7,300.00	
Interest	200.00	
Total Available Funds	41,050.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		98,721.42
Net Amount raised by Taxation		$105,036.28
929 Polls	1,858.00	
Value of Personal Property $297,656.00		
Tax on Personal Property	8,929.68	
Value of Real Estate $3,141,620.00		
Tax on Real Estate	94,248.60	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$105,036.28

Tax Rate $30.00 on $1,000.00.

No. Dwellings	882
No. Horses	62
No. Swine	74
No. Neat Cattle	290
No. other Animals	324
No. Fowl	11,619

Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise $3,416.58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. VINTON

HENRY I. EDSON

E. RAY PEASE

Building Inspector

1 story house	16	Tool shed	2
2 story house	2	storage room	1
1 car garage	12	porches	3
2 car garage	8	alterations	3
Additions	16	Remodeling	3
Hothouse	1	Furnace	1
Brooder house	3	Barn	1
2 story hen house	3	Cellar under house	1
Hen house	8	Bathroom	1
Store house	1	Wiring installation	1

Total permits issued 87

Estimated cost $185,997.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HERTER

Building Inspector

Dental Clinic

Clinic sessions	32
Number of patients receiving attention	102
Teeth filled:	
Permanent teeth	92
Temporary teeth	78
Total	170
Cleanings	79
Extractions:	
Permanent teeth	9
Temporary teeth	13
Total	22

DR. IRVING P. DINNEEN

School Dentist

Fire Department

Fire Loss:	
Buildings	$9,030.00
Contents	2,050.00
Assessed Valuations	31,675.00

Department responded to 64 alarms and 2 silent alarms.

Buildings	15	Tar Truck	1
Chimneys	9	Oil Burners	3
Automobiles	2	Dump	4
Motorcycle	1	Grass & Brush	31

103 inspections
77 permits for storage of No. 1 and No. 2 Fuel Oil
7 permits for Explosives
44 Extinguishers recharged

The storage of fuel oil and oil burner installations should have a proper inspection by the Fire Department before operating, in the past year we put on quite a drive on these inspections and got excellent results.

Fifty percent of our fire loss for 1945 was caused by faulty oil burning equipment.

I wish at this time to call to the attention of the citizens of Wilbraham that the apparatus at North Wilbraham will be twenty years old in 1947, which means the town will have to consider buying a new truck at that time for adequate fire protection.

We hope that the citizens will co-operate with the department for this request.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1945

Ralph Tupper	$367.00
George Herter	145.00
Clifton King	141.00
Joseph Baldyga	107.00
Lewis Banta	88.00
Ralph Bennett	90.00
John Brackinsky	109.00
Harold Brown	96.00
Wesley Chapman	88.00
Carl Heiden	95.00
Thomas Nopata	106.00
Victor Patnode (resigned March 30th)	28.00
John Tupper	98.00
William Tupper	94.00
Cyril Woods (appointed April 1st)	68.00
Total	$1,720.00

I wish to thank the call men for their cooperation during the past year. Also the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Commissioners, and all other departments of the town as well as the citizens of Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR.

Fire Chief

Report of Board of Fire Commissioners

During the past year there have been some developments which your Board and the Fire Chief have endeavored to solve in the interest of better fire protection for the residents of the Town of Wilbraham. As a result of thorough and successful tests made by the Army and Navy in fighting fires with fog nozzle and foam equipment, we have provided each fire truck with a combination fog nozzle for the booster line. In addition, we now have fog nozzle for one and one-hafl inch hose on the Reo truck at Wilbraham as well as fog nozzles for both one and one-half and two and one-half inch hose on the Maxim truck at North Wilbraham. A portable foam unit has been added to the equipment on the North Wilbraham truck, which will be of great assistance in extinguishing gasoline and oil fires.

A new fire hydrant has been installed at the entrance to the North Wilbraham Fire Station which fulfills a need of several years standing. It provides a standard hydrant for training the firemen in making hose connections on present and new equipment, and a convenient connection for wetting down 5000 feet of fire hose (which should be done every three months) and the refilling of booster tanks on the fire trucks. These operations can be carried on without interfering with traffic on the State Highway. The new hydrant installation can be used in connection with fires on properties on the north side of Boston Road between the Fire Station and the railroad underpass without the necessity of laying hoselines across the State Highway and holding up traffic for a considerable length of time.

At the request of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, a new arrangement of the fire alarm system has been completed, which functions independently of the operator of the switchboard at the North Wilbraham Telephone Exchange. The fire telephones and fire siren alarm switches are installed *in duplicate* in the homes of Fire Chief Ralph E. Tupper and Assistant Fire Chief Clifton F. King. Dual telephone coverage is provided twenty-four hours of the day to make certain that fire telephone service is available at all times. **The new Fire Telephone number for exclusive use of reporting fires is North Wilbraham 24.** This number must be connected before the fire sirens can be sounded. If you do not remember the number, call the telephone operator and say, "Emergency—Fire" in order that you can be promptly connected with the Fire Telephone number. When connected with the Fire Telephone number, give the following information:

1. Name of person calling in.
2. Street and house number.

3. Type of fire (house, chimney, barn, etc.)
4. Telephone number from which call is being made.

Be accurate and brief—remember the human element must always be considered.

At this time we wish to express to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and particularly to the operators at the North Wilbraham Telephone Exchange our sincere appreciation of the splendid and instantaneous cooperation we have always received in connection with fire calls in the past.

It is probable that the majority of the residents of Wilbraham are not aware of the fact that of the fourteen call firemen in Wilbraham, five are employed by the Collins Company, Inc. and two by Wilbraham Academy. These men are allowed to respond to any Fire Department calls during the day without any loss of pay. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Paul C. Bast, President and Treasurer of the Collins Company, Inc., and to Mr. Charles L. Stevens, Headmaster of Wilbraham Academy, for their splendid public-spirited attitude and ready cooperation in permitting these men to respond promptly to fire calls.

Fire protection is the responsibility of every resident of the Town of Wilbraham. Fully 95 percent of prevention is at home and each of us should do his best to keep fire hazard at a minimum. The Fire Department appreciates the cooperation of the townspeople in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, Chairman
FRED B. REIDY
DAVID J. MUIR
Board of Fire Commissioners

Gypsy Moth Report

Total Egg Clusters destroyed, largest number found in any one year	1473
Largest Colony—Evans Farm	298
Largest Single Colony—Stokosa Farm on oak tree	223

Total cost $591.77

E. RAY PEASE
Moth Supt.

Trustee of Free Public Library

Number Volumes in Library January 1, 1945		7651
" "	added by purchase	145
" "	donated	263
" "	discarded and lost	106
" "	in Library January 1, 1946	7953

	Circulation	*Borrowers*
North Wilbraham	7691	722
Stony Hill	217	18
School Deposits	625	
Total	8533	740

Again during the year the Library Trustees tried to carry out its project for the improvement of the lighting of the library. However, it was still not possible to get priorities on the materials. This project will stand high on our list for 1946.

Much work has been done during the year in redecorating and repair. Several ceilings were replaced and the entire interior repainted and trimmed. New window shades were purchased and the floors refinished.

The weekly story hour for school children has been continued with growing influence and success. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Clifford DuBray for this voluntary work. We hope that the children from the other schools can take part in this endeavor as transportation becomes more easily available.

The Trustees wish gratefully to acknowledge gifts from individuals and organizations. The Wilbraham Women's Club presented the library with a very attractive fluorescent lamp for the librarian's charge desk. From Mrs. J. G. MacLean we received some needed book shelves and 300 volumes which will be real additions to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER

ALICE PLIMPTON

HOWE S. NEWELL

Milk Inspector

Licenses given to sell milk	45
Free license given to sell milk	1
Licenses given to sell margerine	8
License fees turned over to Town Collector	$26.50

Dairies were inspected as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PICKENS
Milk Inspector

Recreation Committee

Your Board is pleased to submit to the town a report on the Town Recreation Activities for 1945.

In the interest of the best all-around program, and considering the needs of each section, sub-committees were appointed in each of the three precincts.

The North Wilbraham Committee consisted of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Chairman; William Tupper, Charles Backus, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Wood, Cyril Woods, Mrs. R. R. Riddle, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Cyril Woods, Mrs. Puricelli, Raymond Babineau, Eugene Wessels, F. B. Reidy. This committee's activities centered chiefly on three projects: swimming, baseball, and the Grassy Hollow Playground. For the swimming project, the services of Miss Coralie Mallon were obtained and she was on duty throughout the summer between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M., assisted by a group of women who aided in beach patrol work. A great many improvements were made in the beach by volunteer assistants. A fence was put up to prevent cars from driving on the beach, barrels and floats were painted and a boat secured for the use of the life guard in safety work. Mr. William Tupper organized a baseball team of boys between the ages of 12 and 14 years (known as the "Spit-Fires"). This team played a full season and were members of the Springfield Sandlot league. They did much of the work in keeping the ball field in shape and made a number of permanent improvements. Supervised by a committee of mothers, the playground operated five days a week. Instruction was given in handicraft, nature study, art work, and athletics. Some of the volunteer workers in this precinct were:

Mrs. Baier, Mrs. Doe, Mrs. Arteson,
Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Loeb,
Mrs. Lamphere, Mrs. Hodgdon,
Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Rodenhizer,
Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Holdridge,
Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Kuehn, Mrs. Shippy.

The Pines Committee consisted of John Polaczak, Chairman; J. Cieplik, Joseph Nalepa, Sophie Boryczka, John Gurski, Helen Kochanek, John Dulski, Joseph Zawrotny, and their activities centered around baseball, development of a playground at the Pines School, and basketball. A baseball team was organized by Mr. Dyba and was known as the "Eagle Aces" and was also a member of the Springfield Sandlot league. A start was made on the development of the playground area around the school and considerable progress was made. The committee was fortunate in securing the use of Kosciusko Hall in Ludlow for the basketball and volley ball activities. Mr. John Polaczak was leader of these groups which met two nights a week.

The Wilbraham Center Committee consisted of Donald Stiles, Chairman; Miss Eleanor Hyde, Mrs. George P. Rice, J. R. Doe, William Shortell, Roger Hintze, R. H. Tull. Their activities included baseball, a Fourth of July celebration, construction of a winter skating pond, and basketball. The baseball was supervised by Kenneth Jack, the team being known as the "Mohawks", and was also a member of the Springfield Sandlot league. A team of younger boys was also organized and enjoyed a successful season. Bleachers were constructed at the field by interested fathers. The Fourth of July celebration was held on Mohawk Field. Roger Hintze was in charge and Mrs. George Rice organized the game program. A Hillbilly Band consisting of Gowell, Tull, Dickey, Baier, and Doe added much to the occasion. A baseball game was the main attraction. The Wilbraham Academy gymnasium has been secured for basketball activities during the winter months for one evening a week and Saturday morning. Also a new skating pond on the town property recently acquired from Mr. Sackett is being developed.

The entire Recreation Program in Wilbraham would not have been possible without the major contributions made by such taxpayers as Belcher Bros., Collins Manufacturing Company, Collins Athletic Club and the Construction Service Corporation. Only a few of the many townspeople who gave generously of their time are listed in this report. However, the results obtained with a small appropriation speak for tehmselves.

Many additional facilities are needed if Wilbraham is to have a really adequate Recreation Program. A great deal of work has been done and improvement has been made each year, but more equipment is required for a good year-round program to assist in the healthy development of the young people of this town. The Recreation Board also wishes at this time to recommend to you townspeople that a detailed layout of the new town property be made at the earliest possible date showing roadway, building locations, playground areas, parking lots, etc., so that a systematic development of this area may proceed at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. COOPER, Chairman

RALPH STEDMAN

KENNETH JACK

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

My fifth annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

The resignation of twenty-five per cent of our regular teaching personnel made necessary the election of three teachers.

At North Wilbraham Miss Parent resigned to accept a position in West Springfield, Mrs. Strasburg moved to Boston; at The Pines Mrs. Johnson resigned because of urgent home duties. The loss of these teachers was felt keenly. They were exceptionally fine in their chosen field.

Elected to fill these vacancies are: Grade 4, North Wilbraham, Mrs. Agnes C. Coote of Wilbraham, for many years a teacher in Ludlow. She graduated from Wesleyan Academy and has taken numerous courses in education offered by the Boston University extension service. Grade 5, North Wilbraham, Mrs. Adele C. DuBray, a former teacher in Wilbraham and Springfield. She graduated from Westfield, receiving the three-year diploma and later earned the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Boston University School of Education. Grades 5 and 6, The Pines, Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, a graduate of Westfield Teachers College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Before coming to Wilbraham she taught four years in Belchertown and two years in Hampden.

Mrs. Seymour, after four years of outstanding work as music supervisor, resigned to accept a similar position in her home city of Westfield. To fill this vacancy the school committee, on the recommendation of the superintendent, appointed Miss Phyllis M. Smith of South Hadley. She is a graduate of South Hadley High School, having completed the college course. After one year's attendance at Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Smith enrolled in the Springfield Conservatory of Music, majoring in public school music. She had charge of the Belchertown High School graduation music last June. In addition to her two days each week in Wilbraham, she is also supervisor in Belchertown and Hampden.

Enrolment

During the last year there has been a slight increase in the total enrolment in the eight grades of our local schools. This increase, although slight, indicates a growing annual increase. In September, 1949, the number of children entering our first grade will reach a total of eighty. At present there are forty-eight in grade 1. More classrooms must be made available within three years.

Entrance Age

The trend in Massachusetts and the nation is toward a higher entrance age. In Wilbraham a child must have reached his fifth birthday on or before the first day of January in order to enter school the following September.

Last May the school committee decided to try out a plan which would permit the examination of children who lacked several weeks of the required entrance age. The regulation as voted by the school committee May 31, 1945, reads:

> "Voted, that any child lacking two months of meeting the present entrance age requirements may be examined by the nearest available state testing center approved by the committee. If this examination indicates that the child has a mental age of at least six years and is in satisfactory physical condition, he may enter the first grade. This examination shall be impartial. Its results shall be communicated to the superintendent of schools only, who shall notify the parents whether or not the child may enter school. Application for this examination shall be made to the superintendent of schools who shall arrange an appointment prior to September 1. Any transportation involved shall be the responsibility of the parents."

Several children were examined at the Belchertown State School Clinic last July. Only one half of these children passed the examination to qualify for admission to the first grade.

One Grade in a Room

Last September found a new plan in operation at the Springfield Street and North Wilbraham schools. At the "Street" are grades 1, 2, and 3, and at North Wilbraham are grades 4, 5, and 6. This involves extra transportation. However, the arrangement seems highly worthwhile. Teachers can do better work when concentrating their efforts on one grade. Only three double grade rooms remain in the town. These are at The Pines where, no doubt, an increased population will mean changes at a later date.

Repairs

The usual minor repairs and improvements have been made. The heaters were overhauled and smoke pipes were renewed where needed. At North Wilbraham the playground was graded and wiring improvements were made.

At Springfield Street large screens were installed. More of these will be made by Mr. Lapine as time permits.

At The Pines school the driveway to and around the building was entirely renewed.

New school building safety regulations may make necessary certain changes in all buildings.

Visual Education

Our motion picture program for the current year lists the following films, many of them in technicolor, and some accompanied by teachers' guides for the discussion and evaluation of the pictures: Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Va.; The Great Lakes; The Wind from the West; Alaska's Silver Millions; Sons of Liberty; Lincoln in the White House; A Great Railroad at Work; Three to be Served; World Series of 1944; Flight Log; Animals in the Service of Man; Lifeline of the Nation; Treasure Island. In addition to the above program, additional films are occasionally shown by the railroad police, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the National Safety Council, and the Red Cross.

No School

Parents are again asked to become familiar with the policy of the school department to have the schools open each school day. In the event of exceptionally inclement weather parents are to use their best judgment in deciding whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.

Textbooks

No major changes have been made in textbooks. Some additional supplementary material has been purchased. The Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers prepared by the State Department of Education is in the process of being printed and, when released, will be placed in the hands of the teachers.

Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years and the results in four grades indicated achievement up to the test norms and in four grades slightly below the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

Grade	*Average*	*Norm*
1	1.7	1.8
2	2.8	2.8
3	3.6	3.8
4	4.8	4.8
5	5.7	5.8
6	6.7	6.8
7	7.8	7.8
8	8.8	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.8, for instance, means the eighth month of school in the eighth grade; 1.7 means the seventh month of school in first grade and so on. Since the tests this year were given in April, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham is proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. Again this year many of our pupils have been listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per Cent
1940	174	77	44
1941	164	69	42
1942	152	66	43
1943	127	70	55
1944	129	59	46
1945	135	48	36

Following the custom established several years ago, four pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for three successive years.

Conclusion

It is my sincere belief that your schools have shown a distinct improvement during the past year. Your children are happy in school because the teachers are interested in their welfare. The teachers are professionally minded. They all belong to the local, county, state, and national educational organizations. Many of them are taking professional improvement courses.

Let me quote from the December first issue of "The Public and Education", a publication of the National Education Association. The article is entitled "The Future of Our Country."

"We visited our school during the recent nationwide observance of American Education Week, November 11-17. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 parents and citizens made similar visits.

"We were inspired by our visit as we believe most people are who take time out to visit school once in a while. We visited a third-grade room. The day's program was opened by the children seated in a circle about the teacher repeating together the Twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer. Next they sang America and saluted the flag. Finally they sang another song or two, including a jolly one about grandfather's clock. Then the children with the teacher's help made some decisions about the day's work, divided into groups, and went to work.

"One could not see a school day for thirty-six American children begin in this manner under the guidance of a capable teacher without being moved by it. For here the citizen of tomorrow is in the making. Duplicated in schoolrooms thruout the land, here was evidence of the emphasis the schools place upon spiritual values as well as knowledge and technics.

"America's future is in the school children of today. In the text of a new film "Assignment: Tomorrow," just produced by the National Education Association, these children, and the kind of adults every right thinking person wants them to become, are described as follows:

" 'They're scattered like seeds all over a great fertile land. The stock is good and the land is rich . . . that should mean a bumper crop.

'A crop of good citizens . . . of voters who will know what they want and how to choose honest, capable leaders.

'A crop of cooperative citizens . . . who will get along with each other regardless of their race, creed, or color.

'A crop of self-supporting citizens . . . who will like the American high standard of living and who can all afford to have it.

'A crop of healthy citizens . . . who will know how to keep themselves well . . . who will have eating, living, and playing habits that build strength and stamina.

'A crop of happy citizens . . . who will produce art and culture that a young, lusty nation can enjoy and develop.

'A crop of active productive citizens . . . for these children are playing games that will teach them to work tomorrow . . . with a lathe, or a typewriter, or a tractor.

'This is the wealth of our country . . . a crop of Americans, at peace with the world. It can be a rich crop.'

"Yes, it can be a rich crop. But it needs to be cultivated and nourished in good schools. In the long run, as Abra-

ham Lincoln said, education is 'the most important business we as a people can be engaged in.' Now we have been plunged into the atomic era. In such an age, a high level of universal education is imperative."

The reports which follow merit your attention. May I ask all those who work, learn, and teach in our schools to note that I deeply appreciate their loyalty, courage, and faithfulness to one of the most important activities in which human beings are engaged?

> "I think by far the most important bill in our whole code is that for the diffusion of knowledge among the people. No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness."
> —*Thomas Jefferson to George Wythe, August* 13, 1786

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER

Report of the
PRINCIPAL OF THE PINES SCHOOL

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as principal of The Pines school.

Again this year the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds has been carried on at our school. From January to December, 1945, the teachers and pupils purchased bonds and stamps amounting to $1,362.95. This amount is smaller than that of last year, the decrease probably due to the fact that the war has ended.

For the fourth consecutive year The Pines school has been enrolled one hundred per cent in the American Junior Red Cross. Miss Kochanek is the sponsor for our school. Under Mrs. Tower's supervision favors, place-mats, and candy boxes were made by the pupils and sent to the veterans at Bedford, Massachusetts. In October Christmas gift boxes were filled and sent to the children in countries overseas.

The teachers of our school have enrolled one hundred per-cent in the National Education Association for the third consecutive year, showing their interest in and supporting their national professional organization.

Many favorable comments in regard to the handwriting of the Wilbraham pupils are made by the teachers of Springfield, who teach our boys and girls after their graduation from the eighth grade. There are two reasons for this outstanding work, I think. One is due to the Rinehart Functional Handwriting Method, which is now being used for the eighth year. This method directs at first the attention of the child to letter formation. Speed, of little importance at the outset, is acquired naturally with practice. Emphasis is placed upon neatness, legibility, proportionate size of letters, alignment, spacing, slant, and endings. The other reason for the success of this method is due to the work on the part of the teachers from the first grade to the eighth.

On Tuesday, June 19, the annual graduation exercises were held in the hall at the school. Thirty-four pupils made up the graduating class. The program this year had several new features. Mrs. Seymour, our music supervisor at that time, organized two double quartettes, one of boys, the other of girls. They sang selections of a humorous nature. An instrumental group, made up of ten boys and girls, rendered several numbers. This group was instructed by Mr. Al Strohman of Springfield. The second part of the program was of a patriotic nature. Poems and readings, which exalted America, were recited by some of the graduates. These were followed by a cantata entitled "Land of Our Hearts." Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Chouffet had charge of this. It was beautifully rendered. Mrs. Fontaine accompanied on the piano.

At graduation time we wish that the seating capacity of our hall were several times larger. Former graduates request tickets, which we cannot give. Many times some member of a graduate's immediate family cannot attend the graduation because of the limited seating capacity.

American Education Week was observed at The Pines s chool. Parents and friends of the pupils were invited especially to visit on Wednesday of that week, although they were welcome at any time. There were exhibits of the pupils' work in all classrooms. The regular class work was carried on throughout the week.

During the past year we have had on our large bulletin board in the hall a drawing appropriate for the time of year. Mrs. Tower has supervised this work, which has been done by eighth grade pupils. At graduation time New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty illustrated the theme "Land of Our Hearts." At the present time we have a winter scene representing a small community with snow-covered mountains in the background. These drawings have caused many favorable comments, as they they are seen as one enters the front door at the school.

On Monday, December 17, we gave a Christmas entertainment in which all grades participated. Miss Holland's first and second grades gave a program of poems and songs. The third and fourth grades, taught by Mrs. Fontaine, sang Christmas songs. Carols were played by the instrumental group. "A Christmas Pageant" was given by pupils of grades five, six, seven, and eight. Miss Smith, our music supervisor, directed the pageant. Costuming was in charge of Miss Kochanek and Mrs. Lavoie.

Every year many of our graduates are on the honor rolls of the Springfield schools. We feel proud of them and wish to congratulate them.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Sawyer, the school committee, supervisors, parents, and teachers for their fine cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. KELLEY

Report of the
PRINCIPAL OF THE SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

The most noted change in our school took place in September when for the first time in the history of our school a single grade was housed in each room. To date we feel the change is most successful and hope the arrangement will continue.

Although hostilities have ceased, our children are doing their part to help win the peace. They are collecting waste paper still, also purchasing Victory Stamps. Defense stamp sales were started at our school in September, 1942. Since that time our children have purchased stamps to the amount of $6,152.65. We are proud of this record.

Every child is a member of the Junior Red Cross. It is a joy to see the pleasure the children receive as they donate gifts and pack the Christmas boxes which are sent to children in war-torn countries.

I feel that the citizens should know of the commendable work done by our Parent-Teacher Association. The members are ever mindful of our children. To them we are indebted for

our playground equipment, shrubbery, library books, our yearly Christmas party, and many other things.

A newly organized Parent-Teacher Association which will serve the needs of the three schools of our town is being anticipated. It is my sincere desire that this new organization will be as helpful as the existing Parent-Teacher Association.

Thanks are due, in great measure, to Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Merrill, and our supervisors for their continued helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT G. GREEN

Report of the
PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

To achieve growth in education pupils must be challenged to think clearly, to discuss freely and learn by doing. The reorganization of our school so that each classroom has one grade makes more nearly possible the ideal situation of a cooperative activity group where teacher and pupils together may think problems through and carry out the many activities of the school program of today.

It does not mean, however, that we will have no place for drill in skills, for if material taught is worth learning for future retention, pupils must be willing to learn also the discipline of the tedious tasks.

Our problem in these middle grades is to train our boys and girls through discussion and activities to become self-reliant and also to overcome the feelings of self-sufficiency and resentment of the restraints of authority which many of our children have acquired in these past war years.

Our new organization permits departmental work in science, music, and handwriting. The science classes have a very creditable collection of insects which has been mounted for our museum.

From our paper salvage proceeds we purchased a record playing machine and started a library of records for music appreciation. This has been added to by the generosity of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Library Hour, under Mrs. DuBray's guidance, has been continued and has greatly stimulated an interest in reading and the use of reference materials. From gifts of the Book Groups of the Wilbraham Women's Club and from our paper salvage funds several new books have been added to the school library shelves.

Again this year we are enrolled one hundred per cent in the Junior Red Cross. During the past year we knitted an afghan and a lap robe, filled six educational and six gift boxes for children in the war torn countries. Favors and place-mats for holiday parties were sent to Westover Field and the Veterans' Hospital at Bedford. A contribution of money was given to the National Children's Fund.

These projects were financed by money received for waste paper collected and sold to the Collins Manufacturing Company. Since September, 1944, fifteen tons of paper were brought to the school and sold for $201.15. We have two United States bonds, purchased for future use.

Our sale of stamps and bonds since January, 1945, has reached a total of $1,807.50.

Assemblies in observance of holidays have been conducted in each grade and will be continued through the year. The art and music departments have helped with these assemblies. We appreciate their help and the gifts of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Book Groups of the Women's Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LOGAN

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

And "some brought gold and frankincense."

We as parents and teachers are working with the most priceless possessions in our towns, and what are we bringing to them?

As a nation we have been giving them gold and frankincense when many of them needed loving and spanking. We as a nation have set false values on material things and failed to appreciate the beauty that is free.

Some of us still must see our pictures in gold frames to appreciate them, failing to realize that beauty is all around us, especially here in New England with its changing seasons. We must teach our children to see and feel this beauty.

Through our own attitudes we can teach our children the joy of work accomplished. Many children today are coming to school, proud to show us the handwork of their mothers. More and more boys are telling us of workshops in their basements and their father's help. Children are basically sound; they don't want to be bad, they want to be busy.

Our aims in the art course are the same as in the past, appreciation and accomplishment. This year we have been busier than ever before, helping with Bond drives, War Chest contributions, and Junior Red Cross. The children have made hundreds of favors, place-mats, and decorations for veterans in hospitals here and to send overseas. Fifteen afghans were made in the three towns of this union. Many of the children learned to knit at school.

Last year we distributed about 3,000 trees in the schools, bringing the total for the past few years to approximately 25,000 trees. Of course not all have lived, but the majority have, and these will increase in beauty year after year. One of the best things we can teach our children is love of nature.

We have been very fortunate in our schools in the matter of supplies, but there is a great need in all of the schools for a place properly equipped for the children to have shop work. What some of them have done in spite of a proper place and equipment is amazing. To ask boys of junior high age to work on paper continually is unfair, to say the least.

In planning for this post-war period, let us take time to appreciate what we have. Let us provide for our children those things which will make for a well-rounded development. Let us remember that gold and frankincense alone will never build memories or plan the foundation for a future. We need the home, the church, and the school, working together.

In closing I wish to thank all who are so cooperative and so patient. It always seems to me that most of the credit for the supervisor's work should go to the teachers. They are the ones who carry on and see the work to completion. Without their help little could be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARTLETT TOWER

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your Wilbraham schools for the school year of 1944-45.

In the initial handwriting test administered in September of 1938, 11.9% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 22.1% made "B" (Good); and 65.8% received grades below "B". In the tests administered in June, 1945, 90.9% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 7.1% made "B" (Good); and 1.9% were graded below "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 97% of your graduates. This indicates excellent improvment and achievement.

During the past year approximately 2,600 formal and 7,800 informal papers were graded.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils:—monthly teacher outlines, pupil outline folders, room motivation certificates, individual handwriting certificates for the eighth grade pupils who qualified, term testing paper, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

In general, I am pleased with the results obtained and wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your teachers for the fine cooperation I have received.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

It has been my aim, this first semester, to lay emphasis on the individual child in both singing and the theory of music, from the first to the eighth grade. With a firm foundation, the children can progress to a new understanding in both appreciation and performance of good music.

We have been very fortunate in securing Mr. Al Strohman to teach instrumental music. I anticipate a great development in this group for future performances. I would like to urge parents to take advantage of this splendid opportunity

to introduce their children to an interesting and worthwhile organization.

Music inspired our nation in the trying days of war and contributed to our great victory. It will continue playing an even more important role in these days of peace.

I wish to thank all the members of the school department for their cooperation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS SMITH

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

Vaccinations, immunizations, physical examinations, general inspection in controlling any infectious or contagious diseases, testing vision, weighing pupils, and making recommendations to parents based on the above activities have constituted the work of the physician, dentist, and school nurse.

The findings of the Selective Service reveal that many defects prevented the men from serving in the armed forces. If this is so necessary for war, it would seem that it would be even more important that these defects be corrected in childhood so that when they go along life's way they may be more capable of facing problems as civilians and not wait for a war to spur them on.

With more of our doctors and dentists returning, maybe we'll see more attention given these situations.

It is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to consider the purchase of an audiometer so that we will not have to borrow one from the State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE PINES SCHOOL WILBRAHAM

Tuesday, June 19, 1945, 8:00 P. M.

Processional: "Priest's March" from "Athalia" Mendelssohn
Mrs. Liane Fontaine

Invocation
Rev. Kermit Schoonover
Wilbraham United Church

Chorus: "To Thee, O Country" Eickberg
Grade VIII

Address of Welcome Raymond Babineau

Girls' Double Quartette:
"One Morn as I Rambled" English Folk Song
"Come to the Fair" Martin

Instrumental:
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" Jessel
"In the Little Red Schoolhouse" Wilson
"The Marines' Hymn" Phillips

Boys' Double Quartette:
"Polly-Wolly-Doodle" Traditional
"King Arthur Had Three Sons" Old English

Poem: "America the Beautiful" Bates
Barbara A. Meade

Poem: "The Landing of the Pilgrims' Hemans
Louise M. Manning

Reading: "America, I Love You" Metchik
Shelia M. Borek

Poem: "Who Loves His Country" Turner
Bernard Lopata

Poem: "Why I Love America" Dawson
Carroll Miller

Poem: "The Children's Song" Kipling
Dorna R. King

Poem: "Processional" Park
Mary Joan Green

Poem: "America" Van Dyke
Patricia Munson

Poem: "My Native Land" Scott
Richard Dyba

Choral Reading: "I Am an American" Bryant
Grade VIII

Cantata: "Land of Our Hearts" Chadwick
Grade VIII

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates and to
High School Honor Graduates
Mr. H. W. Cutler
Chairman of School Committee

Salute to the Flag

Song: "The Star-Spangled Banner" Key

(*The audience is requested to join in the last two numbers.*)

Graduates

Raymond O. Babineau, Jr.
Evelyn C. Baldyga
Sheila M. Borek
Jennie Brackinisky
Lucretia A. Brassard
Charles B. Cushing, Jr.
Emily C. Cwieka
Mildred E. DeGray
Richard Dyba, Jr.
James Egan
Dolores G. Forand
Rosemary Gendron
William H. Goodnow
Nancy A. Gowell
Mary Joan Green
Edith Harrington
Donald A. Jandreau
Dorna R. King
Stanley S. Kret
Bernard Lopata
Louise M. Manning
Walter J. Mazur
Barbara A. Meade
Carroll F. Miller, Jr.
Patricia Munson
Elizabeth A. Phelps
Sally J. Pierson
Daniel Rodrigues
Barbara L. Rowe
Chester P. Stokosa
Edward W. Subjek
Robert E. Troie
Phyllis Workum
Cecilia A. Zilewicz

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1945

Teddy Bak
Mary Bielecki
Louise Bogue
Julia Boryczka
Ruth Brady
Gloria Brown
Irene Chmura
Phyllis Cieplik
Emily Cwieka
Josephine Cwieka
Theresa DeGray
John Ellis
Theresa Gendron
Evelyn Gorska
Edward Gorski
*Phyllis Hatch
Alfred King
Arthur King
Stanley Kret
Bernard Lopata
Walter Lopata
Jane Maciaga
Jack Mantoni
Beatrice Martin
Carroll Miller
Patricia Munson
Wanda Niejadlik
George Nieske
Rose Nowak
Stella Olszewski
Stasia Opalinska
Stanley Orszulak
Dorothy Porteri
Mary Presz
Edward Raciborski
Barbara Rowe
Ralph Stedman
*Paul Stokosa
*Alma Sweeney
*Marianna Sweetman
Nellie Szlosek
Edward Tenerowicz
Stacia Witowski
Walter Witowski
Joan Workum
Phyllis Workum
Helen Wyzik
Betty Young

*Three-year honor students

Children in the School Census and their Distribution

October 1, 1945

	5 to 7 years	7 to 16 years	Total
Boys	52	206	258
Girls	50	171	221
Total	102	377	479
Distribution:			
In public school	50	292	342
In Trade school	0	10	10
In private school	9	71	80
In State school	0	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	43	3	46
Total	102	377	479
Total on October 1, 1944	81	380	461

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period 1940-1945

(As of October in each year)

Year	*I*	*II*	*III*	*IV*	*V*	*VI*	*VII*	*VIII*	*Total*
1940	41	38	28	38	34	35	39	34	287*
1941	43	43	33	28	45	29	37	42	300*
1942	30	39	38	34	34	47	35	30	287*
1943	41	36	38	38	41	33	46	28	301*
1944	31	35	37	34	38	33	30	38	276
1945	45	36	35	44	37	32	27	24	280

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham paid tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period 1940-1945

Year	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1940	44	11	28	21	1	7	62	174
1941	31	16	28	20	2	9	58	164
1942	37	16	25	31	3	9	31	152
1943	21	18	24	31	2	5	29	130
1944	28	15	20	30	4	4	28	129
1945	34	19	17	33	4	5	23	135

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed in 1945:

Platform over 5000	2
Platform 100 to 5000	13
Counter under 100	2
Beam under 100	1
Spring under 100	2
Spring over 100	4
Computing	13
Weights (avoirdupois)	21
Weights (troy)	9
Liquid	6
Meters	30
Gas pumps	2
Grease pumps	2
Fees collected	$27.77

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS W. VINTON
Sealer

Town Clerk

Births recorded	58
Births corrected	14
Marriages recorded	43
Deaths recorded	38
Personal property mortgages recorded	35
Other instruments recorded	10
Gasoline permits renewed	22
Dog Licenses—Male	223
Female	40
Spayed	75
Kennel	8
Resident Citizens Fishing License	133
Resident Citizens Hunting License	58
Resident Citizens Sporting License	127
Resident Citizen Woman's & Minor Fishing License	53
Resident Trapping License	3
Resident Trapping and Sporting Free	9
Non Resident Hunting License	1
Non-Resident Special Fishing License	5
Oaths administered	66

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER F. BERRY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Outstanding Jan. 1 1945	Commitments	Refunded	To be Refunded	Adjustments	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Added to Tax Titles	Transfer Water Deposits	Cash on hand	Outstanding Dec. 31 1945
Taxes 1943	1,549.06				.40	1,547.46	2.00				
Taxes 1944	9,654.60		107.41			8,866.31	30.71				864.99
Taxes 1945		105,075.58	61.97			96,758.77	208.20	482.70			7,687.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:											
1944	50.03					48.03	2.00				
1945		3,422.58	19.14	2.00		3,321.87	14.73				107.12
Interest—Taxes		337.73				342.44					
Motor vehicles		4.71									
Costs—Poll Tax Demands	21.35					21.35					
Garbage Collection Service		964.00				964.00					
Selectmen's Licenses	1,005.00	2,661.85				3,664.35					2.50
Sale of Town Property		52.00				52.00					
Town Property Rentals	386.66					386.66					
Snow Removal		533.63				533.63					
Aid to Dependent Children		655.33				440.01					215.32
Soldiers benefits		459.00				30.00	9.00				420.00
Public Welfare		1,618.92				1,618.92					
Old Age Assistance	332.09	9,609.66				7,849.30	27.69				2,064.76
Health	28.57	472.86				501.43					
Water—Miscellaneous	251.52	3,090.08		.20		3,149.00			167.35		25.45
Water Rates	496.99	6,960.65	8.25	5.34		7,034.38	37.75			3.00	396.10
	$13,389.21	$136,305.24	$196.77	$7.54	$.40	$137,129.91	$332.08	$482.70	$167.35	$3.00	$11,784.12

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1945:		
General	$167,103.84	
Surplus War Bonus	2,343.85	
		$169,447.69
Taxes 1943	$1,547.46	
1944	8,866.31	
1945	96,758.77	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes 1944	48.03	
1945	3,321.87	
Tax title redemptions	2,362.77	
State:		
Highways: Chapt. 81	5,953.26	
Chapt. 90	396.97	
Income tax	11,602.00	
Corporation tax	14,707.22	
Meal tax—Old Age Assistance	475.54	
Highway Chapter 569—1943	5,161.32	
Lien of taxes	116.41	
Superintendent of schools, salary	676.66	
Vocational education	2,632.20	
Snow removal	533.63	
County:		
Court fines	342.65	
Dog Fund	780.12	
Dog Officer's Fees	27.00	
Highways, Chapter 90	396.37	
Wildcat bounty	10.00	
Dog Licenses, town clerk	815.80	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	6,710.14	
Administration	223.62	
Aid Dependent Children, Assistance	219.45	
Administration	76.01	
Health Department	501.43	
Water Rates	7,034.38	
Water Miscellaneous	3,149.00	
Water Deposits	202.35	
Public Welfare	1,618.92	
Old Age Assistance	7,849.30	
Aid Dependent Children	440.01	
Garbage Collections	964.00	
Property Rentals	386.66	
Military Aid	30.00	
Selectmen's Licenses	3,669.35	
Milk Licenses	27.50	
Gasoline permits	11.00	
Bicycle Registrations	8.75	
Dental Clinic	115.45	

Phone Reimbursements	13.68	
Sale of personal property	52.00	
Schools, miscellaneous	18.03	
Sale of Real Estate—Cook Estate	2,244.90	
Interest on taxes	342.44	
Collector's Costs	21.35	
Interest on tax title redemptions	104.65	
Federal Withholding taxes	3,994.10	
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund, Income	562.50	
Cemetery perp. care income (Hines)	4.08	
Town Community House Fund, income	12.50	
Tailings, checks cancelled	19.75	
Sale of Town Histories	5.00	
Opening graves, cemetery	57.00	
Sale of cemetery lot	9.00	
Cemetery perpetual care funds	550.00	
Library Fines	125.10	
Road machinery earnings	863.00	
Care of cemetery	2.00	
Sale of license blanks	.36	
Sealer of weights and measures	27.77	
Income Morton Day Library Fund	41.00	
Refunds:		
School tuition	143.34	
Registrars Expense	.88	
Bid guarantee on purchase of government property	127.50	
Welfare	5.00	
Library, overpayment	11.76	
Soldiers Relief	33.50	
Tax title redemption	1.00	
Surplus War Bonus Interest	47.10	
Soldiers Monument Park Fund	1,000.00	
		$201,209.97
		$370,657.66
Payments per Selectmen's Warrants:		$197,612.83
Payments without warrants:		
Soldiers Monument Park Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		200.00
Interest Rehabilitation Fund		6.25
		$198,819.08
Balance December 31, 1946:		
General:		
Palmer National Bank	$103,988.34	
Union Trust Company—Springfield	29,308.75	
Third National Bank & Trust Co. Springfield	34,611.37	
In office—verified	1,539.17	

Surplus War Bonus Fund:		
Spfld. Institution for Savings,		
Pass Book No. 332339	2,390.95	
		$171,838.58
		$370,657.66

WALTER F. BERRY

Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOLS	Cash on hand	Interest out	Paid	Bal. on hand
School Lot	741.99	14.90		756.89
Deacon Warriner	723.06	14.53		737.59
Soldiers Monument Park	1,000.00			
LIBRARY				
Abner E. Bell	43.28	.86		44.14
Henry Cutler	541.41	10.87		552.28
Henry Cutler	536.08	8.07		544.15
Chloe B. Stebbins	108.28	2.17		110.45
Mort Day Fund	502.60	7.55	41.00	469.15
CHARITIES				
Chloe B. Stebbins	192.97	3.86		196.83
Soldiers' Bonus	2,343.85	23.43		2,390.95
		23.67		
CEMETERIES				
Frank G. Adams	392.61	7.98		400.59
John F. Baldwin	209.63	4.20		213.83
John F. Baldwin	204.20	4.10		208.30
Henry A. Bowker	100.00	1.01		101.01
E. H. Brewer	414.70	8.31		423.02
Laura Brewer	1,063.70	21.37		1,085.07
Albro Bryant	102.00	2.05		104.05
James A. Butler	166.95	3.34		170.29
Phillip M. Butler	100.00	2.01		102.01
William Butler	100.00	2.01		102.01
Bishop Lot	150.00	1.00		151.00
Abel B. Calkins	156.00	3.13		159.13
Charles M. Calkins	100.00	2.01		102.01

Henry Clark	100.00	2.01	102.01
Evalina J. Copeland	100.00	2.01	102.01
Emma Carson	50.33	.50	50.83
Inez V. Chilson	100.67	1.01	101.68
Lucy M. Dane	102.00	2.05	104.05
Hiram Dankos	101.00	2.03	103.03
Howard Calkins	200.00		
F. A. Fuller & M. A. Lane	310.69	6.23	316.92
Charles H. Gates	100.00	2.01	102.01
Harriet Gates	211.63	4.24	215.87
B. Franklin Green	100.00	2.01	102.01
Fred W. Green	100.00	2.01	102.01
Lora N. Green	55.13	1.10	56.23
Benj. B. Green	100.00	2.01	102.01
J. W. Dunsmore	200.00		
Henry C. Butler and Herbert Green	109.63	2.19	111.82
W. H. Graves	100.67	2.01	102.68
Eliza V. Jones	100.00	2.01	102.01
Anna C. Kibbe	101.00	2.03	103.03
Blanche B. Gilbert	152.36	3.05	155.41
Abraham Knowlton	100.00	2.01	102.01
Charles R. Knowlton	100.00	2.01	102.01
George E. Knowlton	200.00	4.02	204.02
Angeline P. Morgan	75.00	1.50	76.50
Charles J. Parker	300.55	6.03	306.58
Iness E. Perry	100.00	2.01	102.01
Iness E. Perry	100.00	2.01	102.01
Ira G. Potter	101.00	2.03	103.03
P. P. Potter	106.00	2.13	108.13
William H. Reed	202.74	4.06	206.80
Jesse L. Rice	204.74	4.10	208.84
Frank R & Hattie Rindge	62.35	1.24	63.59
Martha E. Smith	50.00	1.00	51.00
Etta Simmons (May)	203.01	4.08	207.09
Nellie Spencer	100.00	2.01	102.01
Chloe B. Stebbins	100.00	2.01	102.01
Francis E. Stebbins	200.00	4.02	204.02
L. & M. Stebbins	200.00	4.02	204.02
Elizabeth B. Tupper	51.64	1.03	52.67

Tree Warden

Pruning of Roadside trees was continued on Dipping Hole Road where the highway had been "lifted" by removing low branches to give safe clearance above the roadway, and necessary pruning and dead tree removal was done at the same time. This clearance program will have to be continued along with all necessary pruning to improve driving visibility on town highways.

All Elms on Main Street and Springfield Street, Faculty Street and the south end of Stony Hill Road were sprayed for the Elm Leaf Beetle.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN

REPORT OF THE

Visiting Nurse Association

OF SPRINGFIELD

The program in Wilbraham for the year 1945, has been the same as in previous years with the exception of the development of a more extensive nursing service. This was made possible when Wilbraham was admitted to the Community Chest area last February. While the volume of nursing service has not met expectations, it is hoped that the community will use it to greater advantage in 1946.

The annual Well-Child Conference was most satisfactory both in numbers and from the standpoint of the health of the preschool population. Dr. Lorne MacLean, physician in attendance found few defects and few dental caries. There were fewer enlarged tonsils than in previous years and of this number only four were recommended for removal. Operations for these four have been completed.

Miss Florence Dorward and Mrs. Barbara Sheldon of the Springfield Nurtition Bureau, gave able advice on nutrition problems of the individual and of the family. Mrs. Nelson and her committee worked hard and faithfully to make this conference a success.

Conference Summary — Physical Findings

Total number of children examined	96
Number who need vaccination	70
Number who need toxoid	27
Number who need dental care	5
Number who needed medical care	20
Number with postural defects	1
Number with flat feet	1
Number with enlarged tonsils	11
Number recommended for T & A	4
Number with heart murmurs	2

Vaccinations completed	6
Toxoid completed	17
T & A	4

Number carried who did not attend clinic

Preschool	39
Infants	8

Our aims for 1946 should be:

1. More general use of the nursing and family health service.

2. Vaccinations at an earlier age.

3. Reactivation of the 47 children who did not attend clinic in 1945.

4. Correction of defects noted in physical findings.

It has been a satisfaction to receive such whole-hearted cooperation from Dr. MacLean, Miss Boden, the town officers, Mrs. Nelson and her committee and the members of the community. For this, please accept my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CREESE, R. N.

Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield

Aid To Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	$1,200.00
Federal Grant received in 1945	219.45
	$1,419.45
Number of casea aided 3	
Number of persons aided 6	
Cash Expenditure	$1,118.21
Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation)	301.24

Aid To Dependent Children Administration

Balance from 1944		$7.51
Federal Grant Received in 1945		76.01
		$83.52
Helen C. Boden, part salary and part payment for use of personal car	$70.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. Office supplies, forms	1.69	
Social Service Index, part payment	5.00	
		76.69
Unexpended Balance		6.83

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		$625.00
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors, Annual dues	$6.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies	3.70	
Broadway Office Supply Co., Cabinets	17.00	
Gladys M. Clark, Transfer cards	68.29	
Hobs & Warren, Inc., Books and forms	57.44	
New England Blue Print Co., Photostats	1.79	
Josephine Pease, Clerical work	314.65	
E. Ray Pease, reimbursement for cash paid for office chair	7.25	
Stoneham Independent, auto excise tax tables	1.00	
		477.12
Unexpended Balance		147.88

Board of Health Appropriation

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Giacomo Alberici, rental of waste disposal grounds	$150.00	
County of Hampden, care of patients at Westfield State Sanatorium	2,068.50	
Henry Ochrymowicz, burial	75.00	
Ned A. Rosenblum, D. D. S.	116.00	
Rutland Training Center, care of one patient	262.88	
John S. Stillman Co., clothing	2.85	
City of Springfield, care of patients at Isolation Hospital	289.64	
		2,964.87
Unexpended Balance		$535.13

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Adams Cemetery:		
A. J. Brooks, labor	$5.85	
Cutler Co., rakes, nails, seed	15.50	
George L. Hartman, used mower, sharpening	16.50	
Clement Laird, labor	233.50	
George W. Merwin, labor & painting fence	217.00	
Jesse L. Rice, labor and truck	47.40	
		535.75
East Wilbraham Cemetery:		
A. J. Brooks, labor & materials	66.65	
Cutler Co., scythe, snath, stone	3.95	
George Egan, painting fence	12.00	
George L. Hartman, sharpening mower	2.00	
Charles J. Hatch, labor	95.55	
Mayflower Tea Room, 2 paint brushes	3.50	
George Merwin, opening graves	60.00	
Northeastern Sign Co., gold leaf double face sign	18.00	
R. R. Riddle, repairing lawnmower	21.80	
Andrew Rogerson, labor	44.20	
Charles Shippy, labor	22.10	
Anton West, labor	27.95	
		377.70

Glendale Cemetery:

Roland H. Bennett, labor	86.35	
G. M. Clement, labor	5.20	
Cutler Co., lawn rake	1.00	
George L. Hartman, grinding mower blade	7.50	
George Merwin, opening grave	15.00	
Danny Weisner, labor	3.75	
	118.80	

Woodland Dell Cemetery Association:

Opening graves	62.50	
	62.50	
		1,094.75
Unexpended Balance		$105.25

Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
Dentists and Surgeons Supply Co., cupplies	$32.88	
Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S., services	550.00	
Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair	9.00	
A. Melnick Printing Co., printing school slips	4.18	
		596.06
Unexpended Balance		3.94

Election Expense

Appropriation		$150.00
Edmund V. Barnes, services at adjourned town meeting	8.25	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, typing block sheets	1.25	
Jerry Donahue, posting warrants and setting up booths	6.00	
Grace Union Parish House, rent	40.00	
James Jaffray, Labor setting up booths	2.00	
Palmer Register Inc., ballots	40.00	
Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Assoc., rent	3.00	
	100.50	

Payroll:

Mary P. Alberts	5.50	
Emma R. Bower	5.50	
Adelbert J. Brooks (Constable)	5.50	
George E. Egan	5.50	
Helen Laurino	5.50	
William F. Logan, Warden	5.50	
Mary L. Lynch	5.50	
Lillian E. Thompson	5.50	
Beulah H. Wahlberg	5.50	
	49.50	
		$150.00

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year ending December 31, 1945

Appropriation	$3,000.00
From Reserve	500.00
	$3,500.00

Maintenance Expense:

Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	38.16	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	69.53	
Bernice H. Tupper, fire telephone service	360.00	
Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	22.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	71.70	
Clifton F. King, janitor service	45.00	
Water Department	5.00	
A. J. Brooks, gasoline and oil	20.28	
Mayflower Tea Room, gasoline	3.35	
Files Srrvice Station, gasoline and oil	20.08	
John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck	12.50	
Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on Reo truck	12.50	
		860.10

Supplies and Equipment Expense:

American La France Foamite Corp., equipment	172.14	
Water Department, hydrant installation at No. Wilbraham sta.	534.43	
William T. Payne, hydrant location maps	25.00	
Ben's Mens Shop, mittens	1.40	
Alton McDonald, cleaning and waxing kit	1.65	
Collins Electric Co., dry cell batteries	5.40	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., portable foam unit and play pipe	75.59	
Hale Fire Pump Co., rotor vanes	3.07	
Arlan R. Goss, relocate and install 2 siren buttons	75.00	
W. G. Chapman (miscellaneous small supplies)	5.64	
		899.32

Payroll Expense (66 *fire calls*)

Regular payroll	1,160.00	
Hourly payroll	560.00	
		1,720.00

Repair Expense:

Clifton F. King, fan belt	2.00	
Collins Company, Inc., replacement coils for sirens	11.04	
Morrissey Brothers, Inc., smokepipe repairs	4.65	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp. ,repair booster hose	2.89	
		20.58
Total Expenditures		$3,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN

DAVID J. MUIR

FRED B. REIDY

Fire Commissioners

Forest Warden

Appropriation		$300.00
W. A. R. Chapin, M. D. services	$11.00	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D. services	6.00	
Fighting Fires:		
Norman Babineau	2.50	
Joseph Baldyga	19.50	
Lewis Banta	3.00	
Alfred Beane	2.50	
Richard Beane	2.50	
John Brackinisky	20.25	
Harold Brown	9.75	
Wesley Chapman	6.75	
Jerry Donahue (includes patrol work)	31.00	
Carl Heiden	4.50	
George Herter	9.75	
William Kapecki	3.50	
Clifton King	13.50	
Thomas Lopata	18.75	
George Merwin	2.00	
Victor Patnode	.75	
William Prendergast	2.50	
Robert Troie	2.00	
John Tupper	12.75	
Ralph Tupper	28.50	
William Tupper	17.25	
Ralph Bennett	4.50	
Carlton Cutting	1.50	
Myron Hitchcock	1.00	
Ralph Irwin	1.00	
Charles Labody	1.00	
John Preston	1.00	
Ralph Stedman, Jr.	1.50	
Mack Walker	1.00	
Cyril Woods	8.25	
Robert Fey	.50	
John Trager	.50	
Robert Darling	.75	
Albert Grimshaw	.75	
Roger Patnode	.75	
		254.50
Unexpended Balance		$45.50

Garbage Collection

Appropriation		$850.00
Gunn & Earl Inc., printing	$7.84	
Joseph J. Nietupski, garbage collection	27.66	
Timothy F. Sweetman, garbage collection	619.29	
		654.79
Unexpended Balance		195.21

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		$500.00
From Reserve		125.00
		625.00
Labor:		
E. Ray Pease	226.50	
Fred Bryant	198.60	
Fred Meher	35.00	
Harold Porter	5.00	
Harry Robinson	95.90	
	$561.00	
Cutler Company, Arsenate of lead	2.25	
Frost Insecticide Co., cans, brushes, stopper	3.52	
Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying trees	25.00	
	30.77	
		591.77
Unexpended Balance		$33.23

Highways--Chapter 81

Appropriation: Town	$5,750.00
Transferred from unappropriated available funds	5,750.00
	$11,500.00

Labor:		*Equipment:*	
Fred Phelps	$1,293.00	Carl Broadwell, mowing machine team and driver	$18.00
Donald Butler	185.00	Edw. Christianson, grader	230.00
Michael Cioch	11.20	Walter Clark, truck	445.20
John Dubrara	6.40	Llewellyn Merrick, tractor mower	74.25
John Kowalczyk	72.80	Walter Moore, truck and sweeper	9.00
John Ladue	22.40	John Piscor, truck	330.20
Antonio Massari	5.60	Antonio Rodrigue, mowing machine team & driver	10.00
Stanley Mazur	751.10	Town of Wilbraham, grader	8.00
Ralph Murphy	693.15	Town of Wilbraham, truck	804.00
William North	630.75		$1,928.65
Joseph Rapala	11.20		
Mike Trybus	190.00		
	$3,872.60		

Material:

Construction Service Corporation, sand	$86.50
John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	255.86
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion and cutback	4,627.58
Cora Willette, painting and lettering signs	46.00
	$5,015.94
Total expenditure:	$10,817.19
Balance (Town appropriation 1945)	341.41

Highways--Chapter 90

Appropriation: Town	$400.00
Transferred from unappropriated available funds	800.00
	$1,200.00

Labor:		*Equipment:*	
Fred Phelps	$80.00	Walter Clark, truck	$42.00
Stanley Mazur	53.20	Llewellyn Merrick, tractor mower	24.75
Ralph Murphy	60.00	John Piscor, truck	42.00
	$193.20	Town of Wilbraham, truck	51.00
			$159.75

Material:

John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	$311.19
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion	526.76
	$837.95
Total expenditure	$1,190.90
Balance (Town appropriation 1945)	3.03

Miscellaneous Highways

Appropriation	$4,500.00
From Reserve	772.00
	$5,272.00

Labor:

Fred C. Phelps	$817.40
John Kowalczyk	155.40
Francis Lucey	20.05
Antonia Massari	40.63
Stanley Mazur	345.50
Richard Morgan	7.50
William North	673.50
E. Ray Pease	60.00
Ermenegildo Pellegrini	21.00
John Piscor	3.00
Joseph Rapala	33.60
Mike Trybus	5.00
	2,182.58

Equipment:

Edward Christianson, truck, shovel, compressor	$1,311.25
Walter Clark, truck	372.00
John Piscor, truck	366.00
	$2,049.25

Miscellaneous:

Belcher Bros., kerosene oil	3.21
A. J. Brooks, garage rent	48.00
Charles M. Calhoun, filing petition, So. Main St., Chapt. 90	3.00
Edward L. Cantor, calcium chloride	54.00
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	4.00
Construction Service Corp., concrete and sand	169.55
Cutler Co., cement, salt	52.10

Lloyd M. Hoover, Ins. on Chevrolet truck	7.45
Charles F. Kittridge, culvert pipe	7.40
W. F. Logan, registration of Cletrac	2.00
Merrill & Sears, line for setting stone bounds	5.00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	58.02
N. Y. Central Railroad Co., express	1.71
F. C. Phelps, use of car	250.00
James Powers, sawing wood	10.00
Joseph Rapala, forging and sharpening picks	1.50
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, etc.	$128.57
C. A. Rogers, caulking lead	1.50
R. J. Sackett, 10 feet 1½" iron pipe	2.00
State Prison, road signs	73.30
Stanley J. Toper, electrical service in new town buildings	103.18
John Tupper, culvert pipe	11.10
Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Assoc., rent of barn	10.00
Cora Willette, lettering and painting signs	33.00
	1,039.58
	$5,271.42
Unexpended balance	.58

Highway Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation	$50.00
Hampden County Safety Council, 1945 Membership $25.00	25.00
Unexpended Balance	25.00

Highway Safety Committee Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
Giacomo Alberici, services as Traffic Officer	$200.00	
Jerry Donahue, services as Traffic Officer	200.00	
James B. Logen, services as Traffic Officer	200.00	
		600.00

Hydrants

Appropriation		$2,460.00
City of Springfield	$270.00	
Town of Wilbraham	2,130.00	
		2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		$60.00

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Lloyd M. Hoover, Insurance	$80.13	
William F. Logan, Insurance and Bonds	622.51	
		702.64
Unexpended Balance		$497.36

Legal Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Ernest E. Hobson, Services as Town Counsel and recording fees	$204.00	
		204.00
Unexpended Balance		$796.00

Free Public Library

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Dog Fund	780.12	
From Reserve Fund	200.00	
From Morton L. Day Trust Fund for Christian Heralds	41.00	
		$2,221.12

Expenditures:

Ruth T. Abbott, Librarian	200.00
Ruth T. Abbott, paid for cleaning	7.50
Ruth T. Abbott, paid for postage, supplies, etc.	4.15
Hattie E. Burbank, assistant librarian	192.25
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	68.69
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal and coke	409.11
Cutler Co., fertilizer	3.00
Mata L. Edgerton, magazines	50.75
Read Magazine Inc., magazines	3.00
E. H. Whitlock, maps	3.50
Gaylord Brothers, binders	4.35
Demco Library Supplies, paste and lacquer	4.60
James Maffrey, care heater and lawn	199.76
Library Book House, books	175.41
Book of the Month Club, books	56.08
Doubleday Doran & Co, books	14.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	45.80
Wilbraham Water Dept., water	11.75
G. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber etc.	93.26
Morrissey Brothers, glass, putty, etc.	1.71
E. Ray Pease, labor on repairs	98.05
Fred Bryant, labor on repairs	18.00
E. E. Hubert, Electrical repairs	2.85
George Hartman, repairs to lawn mower	4.50
Norman Ellis, repairs, plumbing, roof, etc.	130.48
George A. Authier & Son, repairs, interior painting	320.65
Forbes & Wallace, window shades	22.65
H. W. Cutler, reimbursement for 33 copies Christian Herald	41.00
Phyllis Hatch, moving an replacing books	8.25
Dorothy Porteri, " " "	2.50
Jean Bennett " " "	5.50
Shirley Newell " " "	4.50
Caroline Baier " " "	3.00
Louise Bogue " " "	5.50
Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock, care Stony Hill Branch	5.00

Total Expenditures		$2,221.10
Used less than available		.02
		$2,221.12

Gross Expenditures as above		$2,221.10
Less Fines	$125.10	
Less Rent from Town Offices	144.00	
Less Telephone refunded	9.81	278.91
Net Cost to the Town		$1,942.19

See Treasurer's Report for Statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell, Chloe Bliss Stebbins and Morton L. Day Funds.

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Grey Nook Flower Shop, 4 Memorial Wreaths	$28.00	
Harry H. Lane Co., Inc., flags	16.75	
Ludlow Drum Corps, services	30.00	
		74.75
Unexpended Balance		.25

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$10,500.00
Federal Grant received in 1945		6,710.14
		$17,210.14
Total number of cases aided	43	
No. residing in Wilbraham	35	
No. residing outside of town	8	
Total Expenditures		$16,678.62
Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation)		531.52

Old Age Assistance Administration

Balance from 1944		$1.87
Federal Grant received in 1945		223.62
		$225.49
Helen C. Boden, part salary	$200.00	
Helen C. Boden, expense to Social Workers Conference	3.00	
Michael C. Smith, Town Collector, Reimbursement for postage, registering letters	1.44	
		204.44
Unexpended Balance		21.05

Parks Appropriation

Appropriation		$250.00
Michael Cioch, labor	$30.00	
The Cutler Co., seed, rakes, fertilizer	11.60	
Jerry Donohue, labor	165.00	
George L. Hartmann, grind mowers	10.00	
	216.60	
Unexpended Balance		33.40

Planning Board

Appropriation		$500.00
Empire Mailing Co., Mimeographing 16 page zoning by-laws — 300 copies	$55.50	
Donald M. Macaulay, services on zoning by-laws	85.00	
New England Blue Print Co., maps, etc.	32.17	
Springfield Newspapers, advertising	305.83	
Henry L. Waltermire, corrections on zoning map	9.00	
		487.50
Unexpended Balance		12.50

Police

Appropriation		$100.00
Giacomo Alberici	$18.50	
Ernest L. Bacon	23.50	
Jerry Donahue	16.00	
John B. Tupper	21.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., police badges	9.55	
		88.55
Unexpended Balance		11.45

Prefabricated Building

Balance from 1944		$2,300.00
A. Boilard Sons Inc., flues, chimney & cinder blocks, cement, etc.	$70.17	
F. H. Castle, 14 hours trucking	42.00	
Construction Service Corp., concrete	109.50	
Axel Johnson & Co., dismantling bldg. at East Harford, removal of piers, foundation, moving bldg., and erection at Wilbraham	1,062.70	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, paint, nails, brushes, bolts, etc.	185.92	
	$1,470.29	
Labor:		
Donald Butler	7.50	
George LaBroad	172.50	
Joseph Ladue	5.60	
Stanley Mazur	53.20	
Ralph Murphy	53.20	
William North	75.00	
Fred Phelps	100.00	
Harold Morgan	340.00	
Mike Trybus, Jr.	17.50	
	824.50	
		2,294.79
Unexpended Balance		$5.21

Printing Annual Reports

Appropriation		$625.00
Anker Printing Co., Annual reports & Financial Committee Recommendations	$510.04	
Mary Ann Cooper, cover photographs	10.00	
New England Blue Print Paper Co., Planographs	52.50	
		$572.54
Unexpended Balance		52.46

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$5,500.00
Total number of cases aided	20	
Total number of persons aided	36	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	11	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettled	9	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	2	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$2,040.56
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or unsettled cases		2,025.19
General expenditures		128.00
		$4,193.75

Expenditures in Wilbraham:

Care	$810.26	
Cash	594.29	
Clothing	141.18	
Food	50.96	
Fuel	33.91	
Medical Care	1,635.67	
Miscellaneous	268.50	
Not charged to individual persons	128.00	
		3,662.77

Miscellaneous Account:	Burial	100.00	
	Transportation (Ambulance service)	168.50	
			268.50

Not charged to individual persons:

Helen C. Boden, use of personal car (part payment)	125.00	
Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index (part payment)	3.00	
		128.00

Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:

Palmer	424.23	
Springfield	106.75	
		530.98

Total Expenditures in Wilbraham	$3,662.77
Total Expenditures outside Wilbraham	530.98
	$4,193.75
Unexpended Balance	$1,306.25

Purchase of Sackett Land

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Richard J. Sackett	$1,000.00	

Recreation Appropriation

Appropriation		$300.00
From Reserve		100.00
		$400.00
Ray Beane Jr., lifeguard duty	$8.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., playground supplies	16.81	
Construction Service Corp, grists	3.85	
Faulkner Hardware Co., playground supplies	14.25	
James F. Fenton, basket balls and volley balls	26.95	
Charles C. Lewis Co., bolts, screws etc.	7.96	
Coralie Mallon, life guard and instructor	125.00	
Harold Porter, care of baseball field at Wilbraham	30.00	
J. G. Roy Co., lumber, paint, etc.	117.47	
Ralph Stedman, 2 used basket balls	6.00	
William E. Tupper, reimbursement for cash paid for mowing, raking ball field and 3 base balls	28.30	
		$384.59
Unexpended balance		$15.41

Registrar's Appropriation

Appropriation		$150.00
Hattie E. G. Burbank, typing, filing and correcting registrar's list	57.75	
Robinson Seal Co., listing cards and master sheets	47.00	
		104.75
Unexpended Balance		$45.25

Road Machinery

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Auto Center, repairing sand motor and spreader	25.65	
A. J. Brooks, gasoline and oil	159.97	
J. B. Brown, tire	11.80	
Careys Machine Co., repairing valve	1.75	
Community Feed Store, shovels	3.70	
Cutler Co., scythe and snath	3.50	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., cutter point, bolts, etc.	48.55	
H. F. Edson Co., hose, couplings, sledge hammer handles, etc.	38.70	
Gebeau's Garage, gasoline, oil, tire, repairs	449.85	
Mayflower Tea Room, gasoline, oil	9.41	
New York Central R. R. & B. & A. District, freight	1.67	
Perkins Eaton Mch. Co., motor drive coupling	1.30	
Walsh Holyoke Boiler Works Inc., castor wheel assy	12.50	
		768.35
Unexpended Balance		$231.65

REPORT OF

School Committee

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1945.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1945

Appropriation		$73,638.00
Total expenditures for School Support (Itemized statement follows)	$70,305.25	
Less:		
Tuition refunds	120.24	
Net expenditures for School Support		70,185.01
Unexpended Balance		$3,452.99

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1945

Total net expenditures above		$70,185.01
Credits:		
From the Commonwealth:		
General School Fund, Part I	$2,502.00	
Vocational Education	2,632.20	
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	676.66	
	$5,810.86	
From other sources:		
Tuition refunds, 1944	23.10	
Miscellaneous credits, supplies sold, tickets sold, telephone, etc.	18.03	
	41.13	
	5,851.99	
Net cost of schools from local taxation		$64,333.02

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee:

H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Esther S. Preston, salary	50.00	
Carl F. Alsing, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Superintendent's Salary

Edmund R. Sawyer	$1,470.00

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law:

W. F. Berry, labor certificates	26.00	
Mrs. Emily Condon, secretary's salary	625.62	
Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, census enumerator	50.00	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
National Library Bindery Co., binding registers	7.00	
Edmund R. Sawyer, travel and office expenses	223.28	
Wright and Potter Printing Co., account blanks	6.12	
		1,008.02

Supervisors' Salaries:

William L. Rinehart, handwriting supervisor	250.00	
Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, music	506.00	
Phyllis M. Smith, music	180.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art	808.00	
		1,744.00

Teachers' Salaries:

Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady	1,740.00
Mrs. Margaret Cassidy	15.00
Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet	1,693.25
Mrs. Agnes C. Coote	680.00
Mrs. Adele C. DuBray	805.00
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,890.00
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	1,567.50
Marion L. Holland	1,740.00

Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	994.50	
Marion E. Kelley	1,980.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerry	125.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,714.50	
Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie	680.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,890.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Macdonald	7.50	
Mrs. Clara B. Merrill	1,692.75	
Mrs. Blanche Miller	125.00	
Mrs. Winifred Newfield	10.00	
Mrs. Adella Olin	85.00	
Marie A. Parent	960.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Smith	20.00	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	1,020.00	
		21,435.00

Textbooks:

C. C. Birchard Co.	3.79	
Ginn and Company	123.77	
C. D. Heath & Co.	6.93	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	32.24	
Johnson's Bookstore	1.98	
The Macmillan Co.	16.20	
Noble and Noble, publishers	1.67	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	48.23	
		234.81

Supplies:

American Art Clay Co., modelling clay	15.44
American Education Press, Inc., Weekly Readers	109.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies	519.43
Boston Music Co., music	4.39
Carlisle Hardware Co., gym supplies	12.80
James F. Fenton, gym supplies	13.10
Ginn and Company, workbooks	10.68
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	64.31
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., report card envelopes	20.14
Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks	56.67
Helen S. Kochanek, baseball bats	4.50
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	35.32
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., workbooks	6.26
A. Melnick Printing Co., report cards	56.46
The Plymouth Press, number cards	4.78
Riggs National Bank, flag books	6.00
E. R. Sawyer, film rental	23.08

Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	140.05	
School Arts Magazine, magazine subscription	4.00	
Springfield Office Supply Co., wastebaskets	8.10	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, pens, shellac, thinner, etc.	5.32	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., science supplies	5.73	
John C. Winston Co., workbooks	13.91	
World Book Co., tests	38.75	
		1,178.82

Janitors:

Henry Hyde	8.90.00	
Charles Lapine	1,820.00	
		2,710.00

Fuel:

Walter H. Clark, bituminous coal	585.00	
Community Feed Stores, anthracite coal	64.00	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co., anthracite coal	642.39	
		1,291.39

Miscellaneous Operating:

A. B. C. Motor Transportation Co., freight	1.13	
Joseph Breck & Sons, Atlacide	14.00	
Edw. L. Canter Co., soap and dispensers	22.77	
Carlisle Hardware Co., dustbane	19.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., service	170.50	
Gideon Dickinson, applying poison ivy spray	2.50	
C. B. Dolge Co., wax, disinfectant	237.39	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., dry mops, brushes	34.50	
Henry Hyde, fly spray	5.00	
Morrissey Brothers Co., window cleaner, fly spray	8.65	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	111.15	
E. R. Sawyer, brooms	2.82	
City of Springfield, water at Pines	15.40	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels	198.75	
Vestal Chemical Co., cleaner	12.05	
Town of Wilbraham, water	26.84	
E. R. Williams, brushes	3.10	
		885.55

Repairs:

A. Boilard Sons, Inc., shingles	80.36	
Edward Christianson, grader and operator	20.00	
Walter Clark, trucking	16.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
T. F. Cushing, repairing clocks	2.295	
Jerry Donoghue, removing ashes, flag rope	43.30	
Norman Ellis, repairs on boilers	83.97	
George G. Herter, cleaning heaters	15.00	
Hiersche & Son, repairing, wiring	105.35	
E. G. Hubert, switch, labor	2.65	
Charles Lapine, mileage on car	72.73	
Morrissey Brothers Co., door check, bracket, paint, etc.	47.32	
Moulton Asphalt Service, Pines driveway	86.67	
Ralph Murphy, labor, Pines driveway	6.00	
Fred Phelps, Pines driveway	8.00	
John Piscor, Pines driveway	10.00	
W. Plumadore & E. Forkey, repairing window arm, saw	5.50	
Jesse Rice, mowing yard	5.00	
Supreme Radio Service, repairing radio	6.90	
Visual Education Service, service on projector	12.24	
		634.94

Health:

Federal Pharmacy, supplies	22.65	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., school physician	384.00	
Mrs. Ada Marsella, washing blankets, curtains	1.00	
Signe L. Polson, school nurse	865.74	
E. R. Sawyer, eye testing glasses	4.55	
		1,277.94

Elementary School Transportation:

Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract	514.25	
Leon A. Jewell, contract	180.00	
Town of Ludlow	69.60	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,960.00	
Stanley Richter, contract	318.50	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	300.00	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	800.00	
		4,142.35

High and Trade School Transportation

Town of Ludlow	72.00	
George W. Motyka, contract	5,320.00	
Mrs. Elsie Samble, contract	638.00	
		6,030.00

High School Tuition:

Town of Ludlow	510.48	
Town of Palmer	440.00	
City of Springfield	20,027.62	
		20,978.10

Trade School Tuition:

City of Holyoke	1.80	
City of Springfield	4,260.66	
		4,262.46

Miscellaneous Auxiliary:

Lewis Blackmer, program covers	3.87	
Mrs. Emily Condon, lettering certificates	5.70	
Olive Gentry, performances	17.00	
William F. Logan, insurance	845.30	
		871.87

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition	$70,305.25

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1946

General Expenses

School Committee	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,470.00
Expenses of Superintendence	1,130.00

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries, Supervisors and Teachers	24,062.00
Textbooks	800.00
Supplies	1,200.00

Expenses of Operation

Janitors	2,710.00
Fuel	1,550.00
Miscellaneous	750.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	1,300.00
Transportation	11,010.00
Tuition	29,443.00
Miscellaneous	125.00

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition	$76,700.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1946

General School Fund, Part I	$2,552.00
Superintendent's Salary	676.66
Vocational Education	3,170.59
State Wards	300.00
	————$6,699.25

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman

MRS. ESTHER S. PRESTON

CARL F. ALSING

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,500.00
American Writing Ink Co., ink	$2.08	
Paul V. Babineau, work on sewer	3.75	
Banta's Quality Market, electric light bulbs	1.20	
A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies and printing	57.64	
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, box rent	1.63	
Helen C. Boden, reimbursement for cash paid for postage	4.50	
Ethel M. Bradway and Grace M. Thompson, rental and easement on land	2.00	
J. Loring Brooks Jr., reimbursement for telephone calls	6.35	
Brooks Bank Note Co., letterheads	9.21	
Bucholz Sign Co., 12 stars for Honor Roll	2.40	
C & C Express, express	.41	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., office supplies	37.20	
George Egan, canvassing 1945 census	227.04	
Faulkner Hardware Co., fluorescent tubes	2.04	
George F. Goodrow, overhauling adding machine	35.00	
William F. Griswold, annual dues for Selectmen's Asso.	9.00	
Henry Herter, bounty for killing wild cat	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies	8.09	
Mae V. Irwin, clerical work for Rationing Board	49.00	
James B. Logan, envelopes and postage	48.32	
Mayflower Tea Room, electric light bulbs	.72	
Merrill & Sears, surveying	57.50	
Railway Express Agency, express	.43	
Madeline Roach, clerical work for Rationing Board	36.00	
George W. Robbins Sons Co, window sash	3.81	
Royal Typewriter Co., typecleaner	1.00	
Dept. of Public Safety, bicycle forms and firearm sales forms	1.40	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Inc., ribbons, repairs	4.60	
M. C. Smith, reimbursement for postage	5.38	
Springfield Newspapers, advertising	206.42	
Ellie M. Sullivan, lease on Nine Mile Pond Property	1.00	
Thacker Craig Paper Co, paper towels	11.98	
Wilbraham Academy, land rental	1.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Sunday License forms	1.48	
		849.58
Unexpended Balance		$650.42

Sewer Repairs

Balance from 1944		$500.00
A. Boilard & Sons, Inc., tees, cinder blocks, sewer pipe	111.13	
Edward Christianson, power shovel	60.00	
Walter H. Clark, oakum	4.80	
The Cutler Co., cement	6.70	
Andrew L. Gruszka, concrete blocks	7.00	
	189.63	
Labor:		
Stanley Mazur	31.25	
William North	48.75	
Fred Phelps	65.00	
John Piscor	8.75	
	153.75	
		343.38
Unexpended Balance		156.62

Sewer Survey

Appropriation		$250.00
Tighe & Bond, report on sewage and sewage disposal	$250.00	$250.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Ernest A. Byron Funeral Home	131.50	
Dickinson-Streeter Co., ambulance service	65.00	
W. A. Hutton, M. D.	9.00	
Liggett Drug Store, drugs	.75	
Ludlow Hospital	47.00	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D.	24.00	
R. R. Meunier, M. D.	56.00	
Meran Nakashian, M. D.	5.00	
Orchard Pharmacy, drugs	3.30	

Springfield Hospital	286.20	
Sullivan Pharmacy, drugs	2.55	
Visiting Nurse Association	39.50	
W. B. Watt, M. D. services	8.00	
Cash Grants	252.99	
		930.79
Unexpended Balance		$3,069.21

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2,900.00
Central Mass. Electric Co.	$2,730.99	2,730.99
Unexpended Balance		169.01

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$150.00
From Reserve		50.00
		$200.00
Edmund V. Barnes, stenographic work, adjourned town meeting	$49.02	
A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies	12.25	
Walter F. Berry, transportation, expense to town clerk's meeting, Worcester, postage	22.66	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	22.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	10.12	
Mildred Jack, stenographic work at annual town meeting	10.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., annual dues	3.00	
Springfield Newspapers, business notices, zoning by-laws	48.96	
		178.51
Unexpended Balance		$21.49

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$400.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., tax forms, notices etc.	$56.15	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., books and forms	16.08	
James B. Logan, envelopes and postage	91.72	
Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for postage, clerical service and cost of making deposits	72.50	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc. annual dues	1.00	
		237.45
Unexpended Balance		$162.55

Town Office Rent and Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,150.00
Banta's Quality Market, cleaning supplies	.67	
Walter F. Berry, janitor services	156.00	
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for weather strip	1.00	
A. J. Brooks, electric light bulbs, paper	.45	
Carlisle Hardware Co., mop	1.59	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., electricity	43.58	
Walter H. Clark, coal for Rationing Board	62.01	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Jerry Donahue, janitor at Rationing Board	225.00	
Electric Roto-Rooter Sewer & Drain Service, cleaning sewer pipe line	35.00	
Norman Ellis, labor, damper	3.50	
Hiersche & Son, fixture and Labor at Rationing Board	4.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	225.29	
Pasco Tabaldi, 2 used awnings for Rationing Board	7.00	
Town of Wilbraham, water rents and rental of Selectmen's office	151.50	
		$922.34
Unexpended Balance		$227.66

Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries

Appropriation			$6,600.00
Selectmen:			
Irving J. Cordner, Chairman		$450.00	
Albert L. Martin		400.00	
J. Loring Brooks, Jr.		400.00	
		$1,250.00	
Assessors:			
Henry I. Edson		107.25	
E. Ray Pease		295.75	
Charles W. Vinton		272.89	
George E. Egan, Assistant		19.75	
		695.64	
Town Collector:	Michael C. Smith	900.00	
Town Treasurer:	Walter F. Berry	650.00	
Town Clerk:	Walter F. Berry	100.00	and fees
Town Clerk:	Walter F. Berry (Vital Statistics)	99.50	
Town Clerk:	Walter F. Berry (Administering Oaths)	16.50	
Auditor:	William E. Porter	100.00	
Social Worker:	Helen C. Boden (part salary)	1,315.00	
Bookkeeper:	Hattie E. G. Burbank	246.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures: Charles W. Vinton		200.00	
Building Inspector: George G. Herter		150.00	
Animal Inspector: Fred C. Phelps		10.00	
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens		35.00	
Moderator: Frank Auchter, Annual Town Meeting and adjourned town meeting		25.00	
Dog Officer: George E. Egan		50.00	
Registrars:			
Walter F. Berry		25.00	
William L. Dempsey		25.00	
William L. Dempsey, field work for census		99.28	
Harold R. Porter		25.00	
John J. Powers		25.00	
		199.28	
			$6,041.92
Unexpended Balance			$558.08

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$250.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., 500 check register sheets	$20.95	
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for postage registering tax titles	2.82	
Walter F. Berry, transportation	15.00	
Helen C. Boden, notary fees collected on tax title	1.00	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	6.85	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., wire letter tray	.85	
Hedman Co., extension of check protection to 3/10/47	52.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	5.92	
Johnson's Bookstore, binder	7.50	
James B. Logan, stamps and envelopes	74.76	
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assoc., annual dues	1.00	
Palmer National Bank, Safe Deposit Box	4.80	
Treasurer of the United States, filing cabinet	14.50	
		208.45
Unexpended Balance		$41.55

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$600.00
Labor:		
Myron Hitchcock	225.70	
Ernest Hayn	112.00	
Alfred Whittemore	55.25	
S. Dziedzinski	20.40	
		413.35
Maintenance:		
Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying and trimming		90.00
Material:		
Winchester Paint Co., tree paint	1.00	
M. Hitchcock, sharpening saws	5.50	
Faulkner Hardware, small tools	7.09	
Morrissey Hardware, asphaltum	1.25	
		14.84
		518.19
Unexpended Balance		$81.81

Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$6,000.00
From Reserve	74.00
	$6,074.00

Construction--House Installations, Etc.

Labor:

Charles L. Merrick	$199.39	
Mario Campora	36.00	
George Keyes	25.00	
George Merwin	91.00	
Harold Porter	2.50	
Wilbraham Firemen's Relief Assoc.	31.20	
		385.09

Miscellaneous:

Chapman Valve Co., copper tubing cuplings, gate valves, etc.	532.55	
Clark's Express, express on tubing	.82	
Walter H. Clark, trucking	5.00	
B. E. Crowley Co., brass pipe, ells, nips, etc.	36.26	
Cutler Co., cement	2.55	
Charles L. Merrick, reimbursement for cash paid, express, freight, pipe fittings	5.44	
Johns Manville Co. 6" pipe	103.95	
Morrissey Brothers, materials	5.04	
New Eng. Plumbing Supply Co., pipe, ells, nips	7.17	
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters, nuts, etc.	248.74	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, copper tubing	326.90	
Prescott Sales & Service Co., boring under State Highway	99.00	
City of Springfield, water rent, tapping offset, clay	2,121.34	
Wyckoff & Lloyd, pipe couplings, threads, etc.	3.44	
		3,498.20

Maintenance and Taxes:

Labor:

Charles L. Merrick	444.75	
George Keyes	5.00	
George Merwin	22.00	
E. Ray Pease	5.50	
Harold Porter	2.50	
Harry Robinson	5.00	
	———	484.75

Miscellaneous:

Addressograph Multigraph Corp., addressograph tabs and plates	274.83
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	2.79
Anker Printing Co., water bills	80.03
Carlisle Hardware Co., tool box & padlock	7.65
Chapman Valve Co., materials for repairs	3.60
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., binders, etc.	10.70
W. J. Eldred, ruling & printing ledger meter book	27.50
Arlan R. Goss, electrical parts & labor	16.42
Charles C. Lewis & Co., cutting oil, dies, etc.	4.41
James B. Logan, envelopes and postage	50.88
William F. Logan, insurance	20.50
Low Supply Co., repair materials	8.16
Town of Ludlow, taxes	363.75
Charles L. Marrick, reimbursement for cash paid for shovels, freight & express, map book, cover, telephone calls, etc.	36.26
Morrissey Brothers, repair materials	2.58
New England Blue Print Co., steel tape, blue prints	15.20
W. T. Payne, Ink sketches copied from blue prints	27.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, dipping needle, wrenches etc.	46.23
Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc., pipe finder	196.32
Pittsburg Equitable Meter Co., meter parts & wrench	36.45
Remington Rand Inc., folders and guides for file	12.42
City of Springfield, replacing gate	31.87

Springfield Office Supply Co., 2 binders	5.50	
Wyckoff & Lloyd, pipe, couplings etc.	49.06	
Russell Harrington, Water Commissioner	75.00	
Everett P. Pickens " "	75.00	
Walter Woods, " "	75.00	
Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work	150.00	
		1,705.11
Total Expenditures		$6,073.15
Unexpended Balance		.85

Water Bonds and Interest

Appropriation		$4,440.00
First National Bank of Boston	$4,440.00	
		$4,440.00

Water Notes and Interest

Appropriation		$1,022.50
Palmer National Bank	$1,022.50	
		$1,022.50

Well Child Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
John W. Bailey, D. M. D., services	$40.00	
Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., services at Clinic	125.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	345.00	
		510.00
Unexpended Balance		$90.00

Financial Committee

During the year the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund of $4500.00 which was appropriated from the Overlay Surplus at the Annual Town Meeting:

November 5	Library	$200.00	
	Fire Department	450.00	
	Recreation	100.00	
	Town Clerk	50.00	
December 14	Gypsy Moth	125.00	
	Miscellaneous Highways	500.00	
31	Fire Dept.	50.00	
	Misc. Highways	272.00	
	Water Dept.	74.00	
Total available in Reserve Fund			$4,500.00
Total above			1,821.00
Balance			$2,679.00

ANKER PRINTING CO.
HOLYOKE, MASS.

Wilbraham War Service Honor Roll

Aldo Alberici
W. Gilbert Allyn
Darrel S. Ames
Donald F. Auchter
Ervin F. Auchter
John R. Auchter
Paul D. Auchter

George A. Backus
James E. Backus
John E. Backus
Robert J. Backus
Donald P. Bacon
Walter J. Bak
John F. Baldwin, Jr.
Joseph V. Baldwin
William Baldyga
Lewis E. Banta, Jr.
Anthony Barcome
Wilbur R. Barnes
Duane B. Bassett
Raymond H. Beach, Jr.
Ray E. Beane, Jr.
Anthony B. Bednarz
Camillo Bellotti
James A. Bennett
John N. Bernet
Joseph R. G. Bertheaume
Joseph P. Bigos
Harry Blackburn
Ignatz F. Bobowiec
Peter J. Bokum
Bronislaw P. Borek
Frank Borek
Stanley W. Borek
Theodore Borek
Victor S. Boryczka
William S. Bouton, Jr.
George M. Boyer
Henry Boyer
Philip E. Boyer
Theodore G. Boyer
W. Gordon Brady
Theodore C. Brassard
Stanley G. Brown
Alvin L. Burlingame

Howard F. Calkins, Jr.
John H. Calkins
Marion J. Calkins
John P. Campsie
Robert A. Campsie
Victor K. Carman
Joseph Chmura
Joseph S. Chmura
Mitchell B. Chmura
*Mitchell J. Chmura
Stanley E. Chmura
Stanley P. Chmura
*Frank A. Chrzanowski
John J. Chrzanowski
Mitchell M. Chrzanowski
Raymond W. Chrzanowski
Bronislaw S. Chrzan
Stephen S. Chrzan
Charles L. Ciecko
Frank L. Ciecko
Stanley M. Ciecko
Alexander T. Cieplik
Theodore J. Ciesla
Albin A. Cioch
Paul W. Clark
Wesley E. Clark
George F. Cline
William D. Coburn
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr.
Donald E. Collins
Leslie R. Collins
*Roy L. Collins
Russell J. Connor
Edna O. Coons
Wendell B. Coote
Frederick W. Cordner
Paul F. Corriveau
Donald F. Crafts
John C. Craig
Harold F. Crook
Melvin F. Crowley
Raymond H. Cushing
Edward A. Cwieka
Walter S. Czajka
Edward Czerniak

John Dabrowski
*Mitchell J. Dabrowski
Primo D'Andrea
Santino D'Andrea
Richard L. Danforth
Stanley A. Daniel
Joseph W. Daniele
Robert E. DeGray
Robert C. Dempsey
Richard I. Dibble
Robert C. Dietz
Edward J. Dill
Mitchell W. Dobek
Arthur J. Dobles
Robert M. Dollar
Robert H. Doolittle, Jr.
Malcolm E. Dorey
Stanley J. Dudek
Thaddeus Dynak

E. Gardner Edson
Philip L. Edson
Doris E. Ellinwood
Guy F. Emerson
Robert B. Enemark

Norman F. Farnsworth
George A. Fenn, Jr.
William W. Feranzoviz
Warren W. Feustel
Gardner R. M. Files
Milton Flocken
Charles F. Foy
William J. Foy
Kathryn E. Frost
Domingos Frutuozo

Boleslaus G. Galas
Stanley W. Galas
Theodore W. Gebeau
Silvio A. Gendron, Jr.
Walter K. Gilman
Mark H. Gordon
Phyllis R. Gowell
Robert A. Gowell
Herman G. Grandchamp
Albert Greendale
Horace Greendale
Howard N. Griffin
Roger B. Griffin
Edward R. Grove
Edward A. Gruszka
Frank P. Grzebieniowski
Mitchell Grzywacz
Robert J. Guilmette
Stanley Gurski
Stanley J. Gurski

Marcella B. Hagman
Warren A. Hagman
Herman W. Hall
Milton E. Hamilton
William E. Hamilton
Leonard Harrington
Robert A. Hart
Frank R. Hayes
Leslie S. Henderson
Henry R. Herter
*Albert E. Hewson, Jr.
Gordon C. Hill, Jr.
Henry R. Hooey
Lloyd N. Hoover
Thomas G. Hubbell
Edward R. Hutchins

Theodore Iwasinski

Longin Jachym
Stephen S. Jachym
Thaddeus M. Jachym
Mitchell J. Jakobczyk
Wilbur J. Jenkins
Richard E. Jerome
Robert C. Jerome
Edward J. Jez
Mitchell S. Jez
Stephen Jez

Frank A. Karwoski
Robert B. Keefe, Jr.
Dorothy F. Keyes
George E. Keyes
Ralph E. Keyes
Frank H. Kibling
Henry S. Kielbania
David R. Kilpatrick
George B. King
Paul H. Kittridge
Joseph F. Koslowski
Bronislaw Kowalczyk
Stephen M. Koziol
Stanley E. Kozyra
Frank R. Kretchmar
Andrew T. Kubik

George E. Ladd
Joseph Ladue
Donald Lane
Edmund Lapine
Eleanor V. LaRiviere
Francis E. Larro
Ralph W. Larro
Allan M. Lattrell
Francis H. Lattrell
Carl Lauppe, Jr.
Edward A. Lazarek
Irvin J. Leo
Gerard A. Letendre
Louis J. Litera

Over

Henry K. Lockwood, Jr.
Theodore F. Loeb
Edward M. Logan
Edward W. Lopata
Stephen E. Lopata
Theodore T. Lopata
William Lopata
Mary H. Lyons

Frank J. Maciaga
John M. Maciaga
Joseph W. Majka
Walter J. Markiewicz
Mitchell J. Marszalek
Walter M. Marszalek
Albert W. Martin
Bronislaw Mazur
Francis W. Meher
Leo J. Meher
Andon Meregian
Stuart H. Merrick
Theodore P. Merrick
Stanley T. Miarecki
Julian Misiaszek
Mitchell Misiaszek
Stephen F. Misiaszek
Theodore J. Misiaszek
Stanley J. Misterka
Mitchell J. F. Mitus
Stanley T. Mitus
Richard H. Morgan
Walter Moroz
Frank Moskal, Jr.
Edward J. Motyl
Joseph S. Motyl
Mitchell F. Motyl
Stanley J. Motyl
Theodore J. Motyl
Richard D. Murdock
*David Murphy, Jr.
Edward Murphy
Francis M. Murphy
John D. Murphy
Michael Murphy
Thomas J. Murphy

John J. Nawoj
Chandler W. Newell
Charles J. Niejadlik
Edwin J. Niejadlik
Bert B. Nietupski
Eugene Nowak
Frank J. Nowak
John P. Nowak, Jr.
Stanley A. Nowak
Thaddeus Nowak

Hazen R. Ober
Stanley S. Obrzut
Robert J. Odell
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